





## U. S. PAYS \$1,568,404 FOR 5 CITY SQUARES NEAR STATION PLAZA

Baltimore & Ohio Property Is  
Acquired for Improvement  
of Capitol Grounds.

PURCHASE SUSPENDED  
DURING WAR PERIOD

Demolition of the Government  
Hotels Awaits Action  
by Congress.

Plans to improve the Capitol surroundings went forward further yesterday when David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, presented the Real Estate Improvement Co. of Baltimore, a voucher for \$1,568,404 for five squares between the Capitol and Union station.

This acquisition represents the first since a part of the plaza area was acquired from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. and the Baltimore Improvement company.

The plan began with the purchase of a small area more than twelve years ago, but the railroad and improvement company negotiations were suspended during the war until Congress at its last session authorized purchase.

Titles Have Been Examined.

After the last Congress adjourned, the Department of Justice began examination of titles to the land and yesterday's transaction, it was explained, does not complete the work as several other squares in this neighborhood are needed. Funds are available for their acquisition, however, as soon as their title examination is completed.

Further legislation is necessary for the removal of government hotels, a few brick houses and a small appropriation for a plan of landscape treatment of the section.

Squares taken over yesterday are between Delaware avenue and First street east, and from D street to the station driveway; two from North Capitol street to First street east and from C to D streets; from F street to California street and from Second street east to the station; from North Capitol street to the station and from Massachusetts avenue to E street.

## Baseball Leaders To Help Santa Claus

Walter Johnson, pitching ace of the Washington baseball team, will assist Santa Claus in presenting gifts tonight to the children of District letter carriers, at the annual Christmas entertainment of Capital branch 142, National Association of Letter Carriers, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall, Eighth and F streets northeast.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, also will attend. Entertainment will include McCarty's band, songs by Miss Fannie Hartill, a sketch by Ernest Greer, Scotch songs by Duncan Thompson, toe dancing by Miss Romilly Haun, and dancing by Elizabeth and William Greator. Arrangements are in charge of L. C. Voelger.

Rockville Marriage License.  
A license was issued in Rockville yesterday for the marriage of Jesse Williams Lloyd, 36 years old, and Miss Edna Marie O'Dea, 26, both of Washington.

## FIRE RECORD.

2:47 a. m.—Fourteenth street and Thomas circle; automobile.  
3:10 a. m.—1741 Rhode island avenue northwest.  
4:28 a. m.—29 Ninth street northeast; over-heated fine pipe.  
8:12 a. m.—2323 A N street northwest; furniture.  
8:40 a. m.—1117 Twenty-third street northwest; trash.  
11:50 a. m.—929 K street northwest; trash.  
12:02 p. m.—1204 G street northwest; defective flue.  
1:17 p. m.—1743 S street northwest; por-tyrney.  
6:27 p. m.—630 Brown's court southwest; over-heated stove.  
7:37 p. m.—1212 Twenty-second street northwest; cement sacks.  
8:10 p. m.—445 Forty-fifth street northwest; roof.  
9:29 p. m.—21 Randolph place northwest; man overcome by gas.  
10:41 p. m.—710 E street northeast; chimney.

GROSNER'S 1325 F ST.

## Kullmar Is Installed At Kensington, Md.

The Rev. Fred A. Kullmar, former pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian church, of Hartford county, Md., was installed, last night, as pastor of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian church, of Kensington, Md., succeeding the late Rev. Robert Atkinson, at special services last night.

The Rev. William L. Darby, secretary of the Federation of Churches, delivered the charge to the new pastor. Other Washington clergymen participating were the Rev. John C. Palmer, the Rev. Alfred E. Barrows and the Rev. John D. Duffield. The Rev. J. L. Ewing, of the synod of New Jersey, delivered the sermon. An informal reception was given Mr. Kullmar and his wife.

## JOLSON BUYS PARENTS HOME IN NORTHWEST

Lanier Place Dwelling Deeded  
to the Rev. R. Moses  
Yoelson and Wife.

Al Jolson, blackface comedian, stopped into the local realty market yesterday and purchased a home—as a Christmas gift—for his aged father and mother.

For many years, since Al Jolson was a boy, his parents have lived down on Four-and-a-half street. It was there, really, that Al got his start in life, selling newspapers on the streets of Washington. When prosperity came his way, when his name went in electric lights on Broadway, he now theatrical, he always has refused his offer of a new home. They wanted to remain in the old homestead—713 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

Yesterday, Al Jolson completed a real estate deal with M. M. Parker & Co., whereby the Rev. R. Moses Yoelson becomes owner, with his wife, Al's mother, of a fine twelve-room house on Lanier place northwest.

Whether the Yoelsons will move from their old home on Four-and-a-half street to the new quarters given them yesterday remains to be seen, but the new home is ready for occupancy.

## SCHOOL HEADS PLAN TO OUST 1864 DESKS

Furniture Falling to Pieces.  
Wilmarth Admits; Hindered  
by Lack of Funds.

Arrangements for the replacement of civil war furniture now in use in the schools are being made by Maj. Raymond O. Wilmarth, business manager of the public school system in the District.

Although budget bureau officials allowed \$13,000 of the \$120,000 estimates made by school officials necessary for the complete replacement of obsolete school furniture, Maj. Wilmarth yesterday declared these funds will permit the replacement and repair of approximately 3,000 of the 9,475 pieces of furniture that have been more than 40 years of service.

The 403 pieces of furniture in the Wallace school were installed in 1864, during the civil war. Maj. Wilmarth admitted the complaints fostered by various parent-teacher and citizens associations that this furniture is falling to pieces are true, but declared no funds hitherto have been available for replacement.

Dry rot also is playing havoc with furniture in the Threlkeld, Lincoln, Seaton, Sumner, Conduit Road, Curtis, Force, Peabody, Garnett, Henry, Gales, Amidon, Bancker, Grant, Benning, Blair, Dennison and Wormley schools.

## UNITED STATES

Funeral Services to Be Held Today For  
Former Review Publisher.

Funeral services for Dr. Thomas E. McArdle, who died Thursday in his apartment at the Blackstone, 1016 Seventeenth street northwest, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's Catholic church. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dr. McArdle, who was born in this city 74 years ago and who practiced medicine here for more than 38 years, had been in ill health for about two years. He was the son of Capt. Owen McArdle, of the Confederate army, who was killed in the first battle of Bull Run. Dr. McArdle was at one time editor and publisher of the National Medical Review. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion V. McArdle, and two sons, M. McArdle and Dr. McArdle.

## ACQUIRING TRIANGLE DEPENDS UPON FATE OF \$100,000,000 BILL

Reed Measure Introduced for  
More Buildings Outside of  
National Capital.

OUTLAY IS APPROVED  
BY SECRETARY MELLON

Appropriates \$35,000,000 a  
Year, Instead of \$25,000,-  
000 Now Provided.

Success of the Smoot-Underhill bill authorizing the government to acquire all of the remaining land in the so-called Pennsylvania avenue-Mall triangle at this session is contingent upon the passage of a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Reed, of New York. His measure would increase the \$150,000,000 building program of the last session to \$250,000,000, the additional \$100,000,000 to go for buildings outside of Washington. The measure would also authorize an appropriation of \$35,000,000 yearly toward the building program instead of \$25,000,000 as now is the case.

The purpose of Mr. Reed's measure, it was said, is to satisfy members who are out of proportion to needs in the States. There were general indications that provision for more buildings in the States would be loaded onto the Smoot-Underhill bill and in order to separate the two projects, it was decided to introduce a separate bill.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, at a recent meeting of the House public buildings and grounds committee, favored authority for additional buildings in the States, and the indications are the proposal will meet with little opposition.

Appropriation Is Increased.  
Under the \$165,000,000 authorization only \$10,000,000 may be appropriated yearly for new projects in the States, while a similar amount is authorized for expenditure in the District. The \$100,000,000 authorized for buildings outside the District was never intended to meet all the needs. It was emphasized, and Secretary Mellon told the committee that inasmuch as the situation outside of the District had to be met he approved of the plan to appropriate \$30,000,000 a year instead of \$10,000,000.

Once the Treasury has its building plans in shape it can easily expend this sum, the Secretary said. Of the \$25,000,000 annual expenditure authorized in the bill at the last session, \$5,000,000 is the care for projects authorized several years ago. This item is not to be changed.

Mr. Reed emphasized that his bill did not change the building policy begun at the last session, but simply makes larger appropriations available annually.

Before the war, he said, the government spent between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 annually for buildings, but during the war no money was expended for this purpose and as a result, the situation throughout the country is serious.

## Police Use Bible to Keep Life in Man They Revive

Policemen W. T. Hopkins and J. A. Fleischauer, of the Second precinct, last night combined their knowledge of the police manual and the Bible to revive a man who had been found unconscious on the floor of the kitchen of his home with gas flowing from open jets on the stove, by members of his family. They immediately called for aid and the policemen and the fire department rescue squad responded.

Rhodes, according to police, after he had been revived told them to leave because he had not summoned them and did not want their aid. He said he turned on the gas, according to police, while dependent because of many troubles.

Realizing there was nothing in the police manual which would instruct

## Gambling Is Alleged In Cigar Store Raid

Twenty men were given a "surprise party" late yesterday in a cigar store at 1751 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, by Headquarters Detectives H. E. Brodie and P. A. Varney. Able Kline, 17 years old, 56 H street northwest, who assumed charge of the store, was charged with violating section 866 of the District code, which prohibits gambling.

Three men were held at the Third precinct as witnesses, and the others were freed to appear as witnesses. Those detained described themselves as C. E. McLaughlin, Chevy Chase, Md.; John Politis, 1702 R street northwest, and Henry Lee Waters, colored, 1228 Twenty-second street northwest.

The two men were returned here recently by Detectives Bernard W. Thompson and Ira E. Keck, of the central office. Fried was indicted with Joseph Davidson, who is serving a 30-year sentence for the robbery. Benowitz was brought back on suspicion and police had nothing definite on which to link him with the robbery until the accusation by Fried.

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Fried said Benowitz came here with him last March to take part in the robbery. He described how the robbery was committed and said when he and Benowitz were fleeing the scene as police were arriving, Benowitz discarded his overcoat to enable him to run faster. "I was willing to take a fall for that guy," Fried told Keck, "but when the dirty liar tried to make a liar out of me, I wouldn't stand for it."

At the conclusion of the statement Commissioner Turnage addressed Benowitz. "I am turning to hold you for the highest bond I ever set in a case of this kind," he said, and set bail at \$25,000, continuing the case until January 4 to enable Benowitz to obtain counsel.

## Shoppers Are Urged To Carry Packages

Shoppers are urged by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association to carry small packages and thereby lessen congestion during the few days just before Christmas.

Not only will the congestion be reduced, according to Edward D. Shaw, secretary of the association, but the request has a humanitarian side, for it means that, if followed the delivery clerks will experience a little more of Christmas and a little less of drudgery.

Shop early and breezily. Christmas problems disappear when you consult the offerings in "Holiday Hints," Christmas Gift Suggestions.

## Alleged Thief Sells Coat and \$150 for \$3

Walter Bell, colored, 1625 Kramer street northeast, is in a cell at the Third precinct station recovering from the shock of having sold \$150 for \$3 and \$150 for \$3.

Police told him that he is charged with a charge of grand larceny.

Bell, according to police, stole an overcoat with \$150 in an inside pocket. Not knowing that the money was in the pocket, police said, Bell sold the overcoat to a man living in Georgetown. When police told him that the overcoat which he sold contained \$150, Bell declared that he was "the most unfortunate man in the world."

## College to Honor Capital Woman.

Mrs. Harriet Earnest Monroe, of 304 A street southeast, one of the founders of Midland college, Fremont, Neb., will receive the honorary degree of doctor of literature from the college at its commencement in June.

## Cellars Water Proofed Wm. Ficklen

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## A Gift List for Your Men Folks

Check the suggestions below with the names on your gift list. It's the quickest and most satisfactory way of Christmas shopping.

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Pajamas, \$12 to \$2.50

MEYER'S SHOP  
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## FRIED CHARGES BENOWITZ WITH WILLIAMS HOLDUP

Lie Is Passed in a Dramatic  
Hearing Before Commis-  
sioner Turnage.

BOND IS SET AT \$25,000

Isadore ("Soda") Benowitz, 27 years old, a Brooklyn, N. Y., truck driver, was branded a "liar" and accused of having taken part in the robbery last March of the home of Mrs. Norman Williams, 1227 Sixteenth street northwest, yesterday by Joseph Fried, 40 years old, known as the "butter-ban-dit," of New York city. The accusation was made at a dramatic hearing before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

PICKRELL—A SPECIAL MEETING OF CAPITAL CHAPTER, No. 14, O. E. S., will be held in the chapter room, on Saturday, December 18, 1926, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, NINA PICKRELL, services at her late residence, 1531 Thirtieth street.

EVA P. ROTHROCK, Matron.  
ELIZABETH R. CORNHILL, Secretary.

## BOOKS BOUGHT

"Bring Them In" or Phone Fr. 6418  
Big Book Shop, 933 G St. N.W.

## YOUTH ESCAPES HOME; IRKED AT DISHWASHING

Earl Pickett Recaptured After  
Alleged Robbery and  
Theft of Auto.

FILES BAR OF WINDOW

Earl T. Pickett, Jr., 16 years old, 118 D street northwest, escaped last night at 7 o'clock from the House of Detention, where he was being held to answer two charges of housebreaking. He was returned at 8:30 o'clock with an additional charge of housebreaking against him and one of violating section 825-B of the D. C. code.

The youth was aroused when he was ordered to wash dishes. While he soaped the dishes he formulated plans to escape from such a feminine task. He asked to be excused for a moment and made his way to a window, fled away on an iron bar, crawled through a space only 12 inches wide and dropped seven feet to the ground.

Faunting defiance at the law, Pickett, clad in the uniform of prisoners at the house, ran to Pierpont's Sheet Metal establishment, 320 Twelfth street northwest, only a few yards from the First precinct, fled the combination from the office safe, took a suit of clothes and then fled in an automobile owned by Pierpont, which was parked in front of the precinct, according to police.

When police learned of his act they sent a description of him and the license numbers of the automobile to all of the precincts and he was arrested a short time later by police of the Sixth precinct.

The youth was arrested December 10, and was charged with entering a barber shop at 1114 New York avenue northwest, and a tailor's establishment at 806 H street northwest. Because he was under age police sent him to the house of detention to await trial in juvenile court.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

GOVERNMENT HEATS CEMENT TO MAKE tile for employees homes. For particulars write A. A. Paul, 1531 K St. N.W.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the Security Storage Co. will be held at the office of the company, 1400 Fifteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 15, 1927, at 3 o'clock p. m. The books for the transfer of the stock of said company will be closed on January 1, 1927, to January 10, 1927, both days inclusive. CHARLES P. RAYENBURG, Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN Dairy Supply Co. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock of the American Dairy Supply Co., issued and outstanding, has been declared payable to stockholders of record JANUARY 1, 1927. The books for transfer of stock will be closed on January 1, 1927, to January 10, 1927, both days inclusive. ROBERT N. HARPER, President. dnc 4.11.18.26 Jan 1

## UNITED STEAMSHIP AND TRAVEL SERVICE.

Notice is hereby given that the business re-son heretofore existing between Henry P. Wright and A. J. Sherman with regard to the "United Steamship and Travel Service" have been terminated and that said Henry P. Wright will not be liable for any contracts of management and other business as may be entered into by the "United Steamship and Travel Service" after said date. All debts due said business should be paid to Henry P. Wright and A. J. Sherman jointly and not to said business. HENRY P. WRIGHT, 2221 Bancroft Place N.W., Washington, D. C.

## Washington's Christmas Store for Boys

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Boxed Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.  
Handkerchief and Tie Sets, \$1.50.  
Mufflers, silk and cashmere, \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
Lumberjacks, \$4.50 to \$6.75.  
Sweaters, \$3.50 to \$12.50.  
Pajamas, \$1.50 and \$2.  
Golf Knickers, \$4-\$7.50.  
Teck, Jr., Shoes, \$4.  
Blouses, \$1 to \$3.75.  
Shirts, \$1.50 to \$4.50.  
Gaunder Gloves, \$1.25 to \$4.50.  
Dress Gloves, \$2 to \$3.75.  
Sport Hose, \$1.25 to \$4.50.  
Tim's Caps, \$1.50 to \$1.65.  
Bath Robes, \$3.95 to \$13.50.  
Golf Caps, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Play Suits, \$1.95 to \$5.75.  
Woolen Vests, \$3.50.  
Rain Coats, \$4.50 to \$6.50.  
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## POLICE HEAD LINKED WITH ACCUSED MAN IN MELLETT DEATH

Rudner Conferred With Lengel, Later Ousted, on Night of Killing, Is Charge.

MAZER CARRIED A GUN  
AT TIME, WOMAN SAYS

McDermott's Hiding Place  
Figures in His Trial as Slay-  
er of Canton Publisher.

Courthouse, Canton, Ohio, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Ben Rudner, co-defendant of Patrick McDermott, who is on trial for the murder of Don B. Mellett, Canton publisher, conferred on the night of the slaying with S. A. Lengel, who was then police chief of Canton, according to the testimony of a city policeman today. The witness was John A. McDonald.

Lengel was the target of Mellett's attacks in his newspaper in which he declared that Lengel and crime were rampant in Canton and that the police department was doing nothing to stop it.

Two public investigations resulted in Lengel's dismissal as chief. The specific charge against him was that he maintained a close contact with Rudner and other alleged characters in Canton's underworld.

McDonald, suffering from a severe cold, was brought to court in an ambulance. He testified he was on duty at police headquarters the night of the slaying and that he saw Rudner come there for a conference with Lengel.

**Bootleg Plot Charged.**  
Prosecutor C. B. McClintock has charged openly that some members of the police department were in league with a "bootleggers' plot to get rid of Mellett."

Rudner has been pictured by Prosecutor McClintock as the "pay-off" man for plotters who are charged with bringing McDermott to Canton as a hireling to kill the editor in retaliation for his editorial attacks upon the underworld.

All prospect of the State resting its case this afternoon disappeared when court recessed unexpectedly until tomorrow morning.

Only one State witness remains to testify.

That Louis Mazer left the home of "Doll" Carey, underworld figure, carrying a gun the night Mellett was slain had not returned at 7 a. m. was brought out in evidence today.

Thelma Harris, State witness, testified that Mazer and Floyd Streitenberger, former Canton policeman, who furnished an alibi for Mazer, conferred.

**DIED**  
DAWSON—On Friday, December 17, 1926, at his residence, 1015 N. 10th St., the late JOSEPH DAWSON, beloved husband of Margaret E. Dawson, private funeral on Monday, December 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

**ETTING**—On Friday, December 17, 1926, at his residence, 4155 Fifth Street, the late ALFRED E. ETTING, beloved husband of Nellie Etting (nee Yates), services at the R. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2400 Fourteenth St. N.W., on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

**REAR**—Sudden, at his residence, 1201 12th St. N.W., the late JOHN W. REAR, funeral from chapel of John E. Wright Co., 1507 Twelfth St. N.W., on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

**MARDY**—On Tuesday, December 14, 1926, at his residence, 1015 N. 10th St., the late MARDY MARDY, beloved husband of Mary E. Mardy, in the twenty-second year of his age, funeral from the Notre Dame funeral home, 924 New York Ave. N.W., on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

**JAYNE**—On Thursday, December 16, 1926, at his residence, 1015 N. 10th St., the late JAYNE JAYNE, beloved wife of the late Earl J. Jayne, funeral from the Notre Dame funeral home, 924 New York Ave. N.W., on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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## Byrd and Amundsen Form "Polar Legion"

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—The "polar legion," membership in which demands leadership of an expedition which has reached either the geographical North or South pole, was organized tonight by Capt. Roald Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth and Commander Richard E. Byrd, at a dinner in the Metropolitan club.

Capt. Amundsen, who crossed the North pole in the dirigible Norge with Mr. Ellsworth and Gen. Umberto Nobile last summer and who has also been to the South pole, explained that the purpose of the legion "is to strengthen the position of those men who have reached the goal."

"In commemoration of those who have passed away," said Capt. Amundsen, "we decided to elect as members Admiral Peary and Capt. Scott, who respectively reached the North pole and the South pole. The emblem is a polar bear standing up and grabbing the polar star."

alone in the kitchen of the Carey home earlier on the night of the crime. The morning after the murder, Mrs. Harris testified, Mazer and Ben Rudner left the Carey house together in an automobile. Both Mazer and Rudner are also charged with the murder.

Norman Clark, former Canton police prosecutor, facing a liquor law conspiracy charge in Federal court, testified that twice before the Mellett slaying Mazer told him "if Mellett keeps this up he'll be bumped off."

Testimony pertaining to Rudner was given by Stanley Batzky, Massillon druggist, who said that two weeks before the murder, Rudner told him: "Something is going to happen in Canton."

The State made its first effort to bring before the jury the story of McDermott's three months "hide-out" in Cleveland, when it placed Dan Pfaff, Cleveland, on the stand. Pfaff admitted that he aided in concealing the defendant in Cleveland while search for him was in progress.

The witness testified he was hired by Ben Nadel, alleged Cleveland bootlegger, to "hide" McDermott and while Nadel gave him money to pay the rent for McDermott's apartment Pfaff declared he brought "fat" food and reading material.

McDermott's capture was effected last October when he was induced by his brothers, Tom and Bernard, of Nanty Glo, Pa., to return to his home at Nanty Glo to see his sick mother.

**PROBSTS CONVICTED  
OF MAKING REAL BEER**

Wealthy East St. Louis Men  
Deny Connection With  
Brewery Company.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—A Federal court jury today found Benjamin and George C. Probst, well-to-do brothers, and eight other defendants guilty of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act in manufacture and sale of real beer by the New Athens Brewery at New Athens, Ill. Attorneys for the Probsts moved for a new trial and Judge Lindley stayed sentence.

The Probsts, who owned the New Athens Brewery, a corporation, was fined \$10,000. Eight saloon keepers and brewery hands were given sentences ranging from three months in jail to two years in prison and fines of from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

The government charged 4 per cent beer was made at the brewery last March, April and May and sold at various saloons in this vicinity.

The Probst brothers, who inherited the brewery from their father and who have various banking and business interests in East St. Louis, admitted operation of a brewery in the same building with the brewery but denied any knowledge of beer manufacture, or any connection with Probst, Pure Products Co., which operated the brewery.

**Relection of Lewis  
By Miners Indicated**

Indianapolis, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Early election returns from all parts of the country indicate that John L. Lewis, president, and others on the administration ticket of the United Mine Workers of America, were reelected with a sweeping majority at the international poll December 14, according to tabulators at national headquarters here.

**DIED**  
KOHLMAN—On Wednesday, December 15, 1926, at his residence, 908 L street northwest, the late JOHN C. KOHLMAN, beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Kohlman, funeral from her late residence, 1022 Fourth street northwest, on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Mary's church, at 8 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

**LIGHTCAP**—On Wednesday, December 15, 1926, at his residence, 908 L street northwest, the late JOHN C. LIGHTCAP, beloved father of Charles and Robert Lightcap, and Mrs. Evelyn Smith, of New Jersey, and Olive Burnham, of Springfield, Mass., funeral services at the Hyman funeral home, 1300 N street northwest, on Saturday, December 18, at 11 a. m. Interment at Glenwood cemetery.

**MCARDLE**—On Thursday, December 16, 1926, at his residence, the Blackstone apartment, Dr. THOMAS E. MCARDLE, husband of Mrs. V. Thompson McCardle, body resting at Gawler's chapel, 1720 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, until time of mass, which will be celebrated at St. Matthew's church, on Saturday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

**NORTON**—Sudden, on Friday, December 17, 1926, at his residence, 64 R street northwest, the late FRANK P. NORTON, husband of the late Clara Norton, aged seventy-four years, funeral from above residence on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery.

**WEBSTER**—On Friday, December 17, 1926, at Providence hospital, MAHIGART M. WEBSTER, mother of Beatrice A. Webster, funeral services at Gawler's chapel, 1720 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Saturday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

**ZURHORST**—On Thursday, December 16, 1926, at his residence, 501 East Capitol street, the late daughter of the late George P. and Anna McElwan Zurhorst, funeral services will be held at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles S. Zurhorst, 501 East Capitol street, on Monday, December 20, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private at Congressional cemetery. Please omit flowers. (Lamp, Fla., papers please copy.)

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## SIX YOUNG BANDITS SEIZE \$79,600 AS THROUGHS LOOK ON

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Messenger in Kansas  
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GANG CAPTURES \$7,000

In Each Case Thieves Work  
as if Rehearsed; Flee  
Under Gunfire.

Kansas City, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Appearing suddenly out of a Christmas crowd in the downtown financial district, six young bandits robbed a Fidelity National Bank & Trust Co. messenger of \$79,600 in cash here today and escaped in a motor car, leaving no trail.

Late today the messenger, W. A. Green, a negro, walked over the same route from the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, carrying the same amount in cash, but encountered no bandits. He was accompanied by his second trip by three patrolmen, W. M. MacAvage, guard, who was walking a few yards behind Green at the time of the holdup, was slugged by two of the bandits, but arose and fired two shots after the car.

**Bandits Well Rehearsed.**  
Police tonight were working on half a dozen theories, the principal one being that the daring coup was planned and executed by Chicago or St. Louis gangsters, some of whom are known to have been in Kansas City in the last ten days.

The bandit sextet, all young, coolly drew up to the curb as Green neared the entrance of the Fidelity National Bank, stuck revolvers in Green's side, slugged MacAvage and fled with the sack containing the currency, all ten, twenty-five, one and two dollar bills. Witnesses said no word was spoken, each man carrying out his part with perfection.

Several thousand shoppers were within eyeshot of the corner at Ninth and Walnut streets, where the holdup took place. A woman carrying a small child narrowly escaped being run down as the bandit car drew away.

**Used a Stolen Car.**  
The car was stolen from Fred T. Wyatt, a contractor, of Kansas City, Kan. Members of the family thought it was in a garage and did not know it was gone until police began an investigation following the holdup. Witnesses obtained the license number of the bandit car.

Traffic patrolmen on nearby corners commandeered motor cars and attempted to follow the bandits, but soon lost track of them in the heavy traffic. Neither Green nor MacAvage could supply a description of the men beyond that they were youthful and fairly well dressed.

**Bandits Seize \$7,000.**  
Special to The Washington Post.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—A bandit gang, armed with sawed-off shotguns and pistols, this morning held up two messengers of P. W. Maurer & Sons, textile manufacturers, at the door of the plant and escaped under fire with a \$7,000 payroll.

Working with precision that indicated carefully laid plans, three men appeared beside the payroll automobile as it drew up at the plant, snatched two bundles of money, while the messengers were held under threats of death at the points of their guns, and fled in their own car.

Well-dressed, dapper men in their twenties, the bandits went about their business with coolness. Within 30 seconds from the time they suddenly confronted the messengers, they were speeding away.

A shot fired by the driver of the payroll car went wide as the bandit car drew away.

## Will Rogers Offers Solution of Jews' Dispute With Ford

Special to The Washington Post.  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—I am in Detroit in connection with trouble between Henry Ford and Jewish people. Think if every one of them will agree to buy one of those things at cost plus ten per cent, trouble will be patched up all around.

Yours for good feeling even among rich people. WILL ROGERS.

## ORMISTON IS ARRESTED ENTERING CALIFORNIA

Radio Man Speeds West as  
Chicago Officials Wait  
for His Surrender.

KEYES IS KEPT INFORMED

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—The Los Angeles Examiner, in a copyrighted story, says Kenneth G. Ormiston, co-defendant in the Albee Semple McPherson case, is under arrest here and will be arraigned tomorrow morning on criminal conspiracy charges.

The former Angelus temple radio man was taken into custody by Los Angeles officers at Cajon, on the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning when he left the Union Pacific limited from Chicago and was brought to this city by automobile. He was accompanied by representatives of the newspaper.

Ormiston is quoted as saying that he became "tired of waiting to be arrested in Chicago," and, voluntarily waiving extradition, came to California to "find out what it is all about."

When Ormiston appears in court tomorrow he will ask that the \$10,000 bail fixed by Presiding Judge Keetch following his indictment last Wednesday on charges of conspiracy to pervert and obstruct justice, be reduced.

Every step in the apprehension and return of Ormiston to Los Angeles was done with the full knowledge and sanction of District Attorney A. A. Keyes, who was kept informed of the developments in the nation-wide hunt for the elusive radio man, the newspaper adds.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator for Albee Semple McPherson, who was supposed to surrender to police here today, has been taken outside of the city by his newspaper captors. Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins remained in his office where Ormiston and his captors said he would surrender until 5 o'clock, then went home. Ormiston's whereabouts remains unknown. But it is not believed that he has started for California.

**Schools of Dearborn  
To Keep Ford Dances**

Detroit, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—The police, schottische and troller dances of olden days being revived by Henry Ford, will continue as part of the curriculum of schools of Dearborn, Mich., Detroit suburbs where the automotive industrialist lives.

A jury of parents and teachers last night after attending an exhibit of the old-time steps, which had been de-nounced by the Rev. Frederick C. Krumling, a group of churchmen as "demoralizing," characterized the statements of the latter group as "bigotries."

Fifth grade school children who are being taught the old fashioned dances by instructors employed by Ford took part in the exhibition.

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## PAN-AMERICAN FLIGHT PLANES READY FOR TRIP

Army's Five Amphibians Are  
Tested and Found in  
Perfect Condition.

GOOD WILL, COOLIDGE AIM

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—The army's Pan-American flight planes tonight were pronounced ready for the hop-off next Monday. Every piece of equipment on the five amphibians, which ten army pilots will take on a tour of good will through Central and South American nations, tested perfect today.

As the ships were rolled into their hangars, Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the expedition, declared the flight could start tomorrow, so far as the planes were concerned.

The fliers tonight turned their attention to their own equipment, which must be light, but which must be sufficient to carry them almost 20,000 miles. The equipment includes spare tires, jacks, boathooks and anchors, as well as personal luggage, and it must all fit into a very small space. The last half day of practice for the planes will find them flying under the con-

ditions they will meet when they head to the tropics.

Squadron flying, and possibly a water test at Medina lake, will occupy Saturday morning, after which the planes will be placed on exhibition in the afternoon and all day Sunday.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, who is now en route to San Antonio, will deliver the final instructions and bid the pilots farewell. An escort of between 75 and 125 army and civilian planes will rise from Kelley field, just across the road from Duncan field, the starting point, and Brooks field, on the other side of town to form an escort for the fliers. Part of the escort will drop off at Beeville, Tex., but the remainder will go on to Brownsville where the fliers will make the first water landing of their trip.

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## SMITH AND McADOO REQUESTED TO QUIT IN DONAHAY'S FAVOR

Ohio Democratic Chairman Starts Presidential Boom for Buckeye Governor.

ADmits HIS CANDIDATE HAS REFUSED TO ASPIRE

Declares New York Executive and Former Cabinet Member Both Impossible.

A Democratic presidential boom was thrust upon Gov. Vic. Donahay, of Ohio, last night by Thomas E. Dye, Democratic State chairman of Ohio, and with it came the plea, which seems to be unanimous among Democratic "possibilities," that Gov. Al Smith and William G. McAdoo should both withdraw.

The formal announcement of the Donahay boom came after Mr. Dye had spent the day in conference with various Democratic leaders here. It ignored both the letter which Donahay sent here objecting to his boom being launched and was made in spite of the fact, as Mr. Dye said himself, that "Gov. Donahay has repeatedly and persistently declared that he is not a candidate."

After mentioning this aversion on the part of the Ohio chief executive to having his name linked with the Democratic nomination for President, Mr. Dye, at this time, Mr. Dye, in his statement, said: "I must be frank in saying, however, that many inquiries have come to me concerning him, and I see evidence of a more or less general interest in the possibility of his being a candidate. "A careful analysis of the source and character of these inquiries leads me to the conclusion that they are the result of a broad and growing conviction on the part of Democrats throughout the country that some candidate must and will be found who will not revive the devastating controversies and prejudices of 1924. "Personally, I am an admirer of Gov. Smith of New York, and would be glad to see him President. I am also an admirer of Mr. McAdoo. He was a great and constructive member of President Wilson's cabinet. But there is a growing conviction that both of these illustrious Democrats are impossible. "It is my firm belief that neither Smith nor McAdoo could be either nominated or elected. Either man would divide the party irretrievably and would raise irrelevant issues that would wipe out of the campaign all of the normal and proper issues that should be discussed in connection with the supremely important matter of electing a President."

Reserves Included In Navy Maneuvers

Naval maneuvers next spring off Narragansett bay, R. I., will proceed despite the withdrawal of the army through lack of funds, and naval reserves will have an opportunity to take part.

Following a conference at the Navy Department yesterday, of Admiral E. A. Eberle, chief of operations; Admiral C. F. Hughes, commander in chief, United States fleet; Vice Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, scouting fleet; Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, light cruiser division, and Rear Admiral N. E. Irwin, destroyer squadrons, it was announced that certain reserve officers will be permitted to pursue active training during the concentration. No great changes in the plan due to the War Department withdrawal were announced.

Mills to Seek Action On Branch Bank Bill

(By the Associated Press.) A demand will be made in the House today by Representative Mills (Republican), New York, to ascertain what is blocking action by House and Senate conferees on the McAdoo branch banking bill. The measure was passed by both House and Senate last session and sent to conference. Representative Tilson, the Republican House leader, yesterday obtained permission for Mills to address the House on the subject. "Tilson has given preferential status to this bill along with radio and alien property legislation for action this session," Mills said he would direct his remarks specifically to Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, ranking Democrat on the House conference committee.

Schulte, Cigar Head, And Wife Separate

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—David A. Schulte, head of a chain of cigar stores, and his wife have separated, the New York Times learned today. Tomorrow, Mrs. Schulte was Harriet Harris, daughter of I. Harris, department store operator.

Mr. Schulte is quoted as saying he and Mrs. Schulte have lived apart for three months and signed a separation agreement ten days ago. He said there was no discussion of a divorce.



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## DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon, December 17, and recessed at 4:55 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Continued consideration of rivers and harbors appropriation bill without reaching final conclusion.

Passed bill advancing Lieut. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd to the grade of commander and presenting him with congressional medal of honor for his north pole flight.

Passed bill authorizing appointment of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, U. S. N., to grade of machinist, and presenting him with congressional medal of honor for his services as member of Byrd arctic expedition.

Passed bill establishing pension fund based on contributing system for officers and employees of Federal Reserve banks and allied agencies.

Agrees to resolution by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, asking President to transmit copy of report of comptroller general on his investigation of office of alien property custodian.

Senator Ashurst served notice he would not call up resolution for ouster of Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, until Smith presents credentials.

Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, aviator in world war, reviewed present developments in aviation and eulogized the Wright brothers.

Carl T. Schuneman, of Minnesota, was nominated by the Senate as Secretary of Treasury.

Monument at Kitty Hawk, N. C., to commemorate the first airplane flight in history, is proposed in a bill by Senator Bingham, of Connecticut.

Resolution of Senator Harris (Democrat), of Georgia, calling for investigation of alleged bartering of postoffice in that State was referred to judiciary committee with instructions to make it general and report back.

Majority Leader Curtis introduced resolution already passed by House providing for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 3.

Finance Committee Chairman Smoot favorably reported House bill to create bureau of customs and bureau of prohibition in Treasury Department, with amendment prohibiting customs agents from acting as enforcement officers.

Senator Willis, of Ohio, introduced resolution authorizing participation by United States in erection of memorial lighthouse to Christopher Columbus, in Santo Domingo, to be erected by Pan-American countries.

Agricultural committee at first meeting this session considered Copper amendment to packers and stockyards act, and bill to regulate milk and cream imports.

William Francis Gibbs, New York naval architect, told commerce committee government cannot operate its shipping successfully in competition with foreign operation, because of political interference.

HOUSE.

Met at noon, December 17, and adjourned at 5:20 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Continued consideration of alien property restoration bill without final action.

House refused to eliminate from bill provision declaring American policy of nonconfiscation of property of enemy nationals.

Mr. Schaffer (Republican), Wisconsin, opposing passage of alien property bill, charged that seizure of German property had been lost and urged postponement of proposed legislation until custodian's office could be investigated.

Mr. Weller (Republican), New York, introduced bill to increase income tax exemptions of married persons from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

Mr. Wood (Republican), Indiana, introduced bill authorizing an appropriation of \$1,750,000 to provide memorial and celebration at Vincennes, Ind., in 1929 of 150th anniversary of conquest of the Northwest territory by George Rogers Clark.

An increase from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in appropriation for public building purposes is proposed in bill by Mr. Reed (Republican), of New York.

Authorization of expenditure of \$13,150,000 for modernization of battleships Oklahoma and Nevada is proposed in bill by Chairman Butler, Pennsylvania, of naval committee.

Foreign affairs committee ordered favorable report on bill appropriating \$10,397 as full indemnity for losses sustained by owners of British ship Mavisbrook in collision off Brest with American transport.

Agricultural committee decided to recommend passage of Jones bill designed to curtail government cotton estimate reports to monthly statements between September 1 and December 1.

Chairman Haugen, of agricultural committee, announced he would not sponsor revised McNary farm relief bill unless drastic amendments were agreed to.

In letter to Henry Ford Mr. Bloom, of New York, asked him to appear before congressional committee to elaborate his charge that Jewish bankers control the Federal Reserve system.

GOVERNOR'S HUSBAND IN AFFRAY WITH LABOR COMMISSIONER, WHO HAS RESIGNED.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—James E. Ferguson, stormy figure in Texas politics and husband of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, today engaged in a fist fight with E. J. Crocker, State labor commissioner, who resigned at the request of Mrs. Ferguson.

The encounter took place in Crocker's office at the State house when Ferguson appeared to demand the commissioner's resignation.

Charges of affray were filed against both of the combatants and it appeared tonight that the payment of fines would end the matter. Crocker late today pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and paid a fine of \$14.85. Ferguson advised Frank A. Tamm, justice of the peace, that he would plead guilty to the affray charge and send \$14.85 to the court tomorrow for his fine.

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## FERGUSON TO PAY FINE FOR FIGHT IN CAPITOL

Governor's Husband in Affray With Labor Commissioner, Who Has Resigned.

GIRLS MADE COMPLAINT

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—James E. Ferguson, stormy figure in Texas politics and husband of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, today engaged in a fist fight with E. J. Crocker, State labor commissioner, who resigned at the request of Mrs. Ferguson.

The encounter took place in Crocker's office at the State house when Ferguson appeared to demand the commissioner's resignation.

Charges of affray were filed against both of the combatants and it appeared tonight that the payment of fines would end the matter. Crocker late today pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and paid a fine of \$14.85. Ferguson advised Frank A. Tamm, justice of the peace, that he would plead guilty to the affray charge and send \$14.85 to the court tomorrow for his fine.

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Fruit Cake It's different; that's why we suggest Hostess Fruit Cake

Makes a most acceptable Christmas gift. Leave your order for the larger size—and if desired for parcel post, ask for the cardboard container. Do it soon—don't wait too long.

Lipton's Tea 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 49c

CANDY

As has been our custom for many years at the Christmas season we again offer large quantities of moderate priced candy. Experience has shown us that only a few brands are necessary, and we are quoting herewith the candies we have to offer.

10% discount to all purchasers of original pails, cans or cases. Combined with our extremely low prices, this should appeal to all buyers entrusted with the buying for schools, Sunday Schools and other organizations.

Quality. These candies are from the same factory which has supplied us for the past seventeen holiday seasons. We assure you these products are all pure and wholesome, and you will wonder how we can price these candies at such a very low basis.

Old-Fashioned Mixed—per lb. 15c

This candy is a pure cane sugar product, including, of course, nuts, coconut, flavoring, etc.

French Mixture Lb. 17 1/2c

A mixture of many kinds.

Melbourne Chocolates \$1.29 5 lb. boxes—per box

The ever popular box of moderate priced chocolates.

How can your candies be good at such cheap prices?

Perhaps you wonder yourself. But cheap only by comparison with candies priced higher. Yet if these candies were made entirely from granulated sugar, the raw material (sugar) would cost the manufacturers less than SEVEN cents per lb. Factory costs, packing, freight, retailing, etc., all add to the original cost. We want all our friends to profit by these low prices, that's why we suggest the above. If you like our candies, buy them—the low price is your good luck.

California Paper Shell ALMONDS

Two weeks ago we offered you a remarkable value in finest grade California Paper Shell Almonds. So popular did this sale prove that we found our Christmas stock of Almonds had been sold out. So we got busy immediately and our California shipper let us have a carload of this same grade almonds which he had in New York.

The car arrived; they are the same fine nuts as the first shipment, and we offer until Christmas—

Finest Paper Shell Almonds Per lb. 32 1/2c

2 lbs. for 65c

Grown in the State of Georgia PECANS

Last week almost cleared our stock of these pecans. You'll remember we offered them at a very special price of 49c per lb. So we were facing Christmas trade without pecans. However, we found the shipper in Georgia had a big lot left and he agreed to ship them to us by express and at a considerable sacrifice in price. Hence, we can duplicate last week's offer, and to them last we offer—

Finest Large Georgia Pecans 1/2 Lb., 25c

Per Lb. 49c

Bond Bread 13c

Social Club Mince meat, 2-lb. jar 39c

Sun Maid Raisins 2 pkgs. 25c

Imported (Malaga) Chester Raisins, pkg. 35c

Blue Ribbon Evaporated Peaches—11-oz. pkg. 15c 2-lb. pkg. 43c

Association (Sunsweet) Prunes—1-lb. pkg. 15c

Lima Beans

Calif. Dried—lb. 10c

Black Eyed Peas 3 lbs., 25c

Dry Hominy 3 lbs., 10c

Navy Beans 3 lbs., 25c

Post Wheat Meal 23c

Pancake Flours

Pillsbury's 2 for 25c

Aunt Jemima 2 for 25c

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Gold Medal 11c

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Small 25c

Large 49c

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We Now Offer WHITE HOUSE Fancy Quality Rice

One-Pound Pkg. 1



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Peddlers and Tenement Folk  
Pay \$500,000 or More for  
Worthless Paper.

## 50 SALESMEN ARE SOUGHT

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—The East Side ended a brief fling into high finance today, from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 poorer and with its dreams of comfort and riches turned into a man-hunt.

Push-cart peddlers, tenement dwellers and factory workers, spurred by the loss of their Christmas and even lifetime savings, were on the look-out for men and women who sold them worthless "bonds" in a proposed project for new homes. Buyers of the "bonds" were promised 10 per cent interest.

And to help the search, a reward of \$500 apiece for every swindler caught, was offered tonight by August Heckscher, financier, whose project for model housing in the tenement district apparently led the confidence workers to concoct their scheme.

Discovery of the activities of the gang, believed to number nearly 50 men and women, was made through banks which reported sudden, unusual withdrawals from savings accounts. An investigation by Harry H. Schlacht, president of the downtown chamber of commerce, was ordered.

Today Mr. Schlacht publicly called attention to the operation of the gang, and announced that since no bonds had been issued by those contemplating the remodeling of the district, the persons offering "bonds" for sale were swindlers, who should be held for arrest. Private detectives hired by the chamber were working on the case, with arrests expected soon.

The confidence workers, Mr. Schlacht said, operated not only in the dingy districts of the lower East Side, where the penny is still a unit of trade, but extended activities to other crowded sections, such as Brownsville, Brooklyn. Their agents lead investigators to believe they are from the West. They acted as persons with something so good that they were doing a favor to the residents in selling them the papers.

JOHN A. STEWART, 104,  
NOTED BANKER, DEAD

Former Assistant Secretary  
of Treasury Had Known  
Many Presidents.

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—The oldest of Wall street's financiers, John Altman Stewart, friend of Presidents, a former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, died at his New York home today at the age of 104.

Mr. Stewart, who until the time of his death, was chairman of the board of the United States Trust Co., succumbed to a sudden attack of pneumonia, which followed upon several weeks of failing health.

Five years ago the aged financier ceased his hitherto regular attendance at his office, but at that time insisted that he was not retiring and would remain actively in touch with his business connections. Since that time he has passed his summers at his home in Morristown, N. J., and his winters in town.

Born during the administration of President Monroe, Mr. Stewart had seen nearly all of the Presidents to follow and had been intimately acquainted with several of them.

## NEXT RULERS FOR JAPANESE



Crown Prince Hirohito, regent to the Mikado, and Princess Nagako, his wife.

WILD BULL TRADING  
SENDS STOCKS HIGH

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agreement, the average for the ten-year period ended in 1925 being \$18.26 a share.

Prosperity of tobacco companies generally this year was reflected today in a holiday distribution of about \$5,000,000 by directors of the American Cigar Co. in form of a stock dividend of 33 1/3 per cent on the common stock, about \$15,000,000 of which is outstanding.

The largest slice of the "melon" will go to the American Tobacco Co., which owns more than \$10,000,000 of the American Cigar Co.'s common stock. The dividend will be paid on the last day of the year.

Dividends at the rate of \$3 annually were inaugurated today on the class B shares of the National Cash Register Co., 400,000 of which were created when the company was taken over by Dillon, Read & Co., and reorganized early this year. The payment covers the full year and places the stock on the same dividend basis as the "A" shares, on which the regular quarterly dividend disbursement of 75 cents was authorized.

The majority of class "B" stock issue was retained by President Frederick B. Patterson at the time of the reorganization, and 150,000 of the shares were set aside for employees.

Profits of the company this year, Mr. Patterson said, would be the second largest in its history of 44 years, being exceeded only by the 1925 earnings. Dividends on the common stock of Siron Steel Hoop Co. were resumed today after seven years with a disbursement of 50 cents a share, payable January 15 to holders of record December 31. The regular quarterly of 2 per cent on the preferred also was authorized.

An extra dividend of 4 per cent was declared by the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. with the regular quarterly of 4 per cent, both payable January 3. Directors also authorized transfer of \$800,000 from undivided profits to surplus.

Eight banks and one oil company have joined the constantly growing list of Wall street firms offering extra bonuses, bringing the total of the week to 25. Bonus gifts of 10 per cent of the annual salaries of employees and officers were announced by the Fulton Trust Co., the Commercial Exchange Bank of New York, the Chemical National Bank, the Bank of New York & Trust Co. and the Central Mercantile Bank.

Directors of Holt, Rose & Troster declared a dividend of 25 per cent of the annual salaries for all employees, while bonus payments ranging down to 5 per cent were announced by several other banking firms.

Ford Motor Works  
Shut Down Partially

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—The Ford Motor Co. today announced a partial closing down of their factories here, starting Monday, December 20, for inventory purposes. Officials said the factories would be in full operation January 6.

DEATH OF EMPEROR  
IN JAPAN INDICATED

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It was seen that no heir was to be expected of the Empress Haruko.

In 1921 it became common knowledge that the emperor was suffering from a complication of diseases which had so undermined his mentality that he was incapable of continuing in the responsibilities and duties attached to the throne.

Yielding to public pressure, he designated his son, Crown Prince Hirohito, as regent of Japan, November 30, 1921, relinquishing the reins of government, and retired into seclusion.

Crown Prince Hirohito was proclaimed heir apparent in 1912, and was formally consecrated crown prince in 1916. He was born April 29, 1901. He has been educated in the diplomatic and military fields, and is a major of infantry in the Japanese army, and a lieutenant commander in the navy.

In 1921 the emperor broke an ancient Japanese tradition by sending the crown prince on a visit to Europe. He has been educated in the British army and a knight of the Order of the Bath by King George, and received royal decrees from several other countries. He was given an audience by Pope Benedict as another feature of his tour.

Man Buys New Car;  
Is Shot by His Wife

Chicago, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Forced to make her own clothing, denied sufficient money for household expenses and several hundred dollars in debt, Mrs. Lillian Puvogel, 39, found her husband's purchase of a new automobile to be too much, she says, so she shot him last night as he lay in bed. She confessed to the police today.

The husband, Albert Puvogel, a baker, 38, is in a hospital with a serious bullet wound in his back. The Puvogels have been married 12 years.

Coolidge and House  
Honor Father of 28

(By the Associated Press.)  
Leander C. Gentile, of Atlanta, was honored yesterday by President Coolidge and the House of Representatives as the father of 28 children.

Gentile, who is 65 years old and weighs 250 pounds, was presented to the President by Representative Upshaw (Democrat), Georgia. When Upshaw presented the patriarch to the House, Gentile was applauded vociferously. Gentile has been married twice, having had ten children by his first wife. Of the 28 children, 18 are living.

La Follette on Way Here.  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, was on his way to Washington today to resume his place in Congress. He has been confined for several weeks to a hospital at Rochester, Minn., receiving treatment.

You will know plenty about what to give for Christmas when you read the "Holiday Hints" appearing every morning in The Washington Post.

EMPLOYEES OF CITY HEAR  
GRANT AT YULE PARTY

Addresses 450, Thanking  
Them for Work and Express-  
ing Confidence in Future.

## DANCING AFTER PROGRAM

Christmas greetings were extended to employees of the office of public buildings and public parks by Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director of the office, in an address last night at a holiday celebration in the auditorium of the Interior building. Other celebrations will be held by employees tonight and Monday night.

Speaking before approximately 450 persons, Col. Grant congratulated employees on their work during the year and told of his confidence in a continuance of past success. Col. Grant was introduced by Edward F. Batchelor, disbursing clerk of the office, who was master of ceremonies.

Carols and old-fashioned songs, as well as popular airs, were sung by choruses under the direction of J. E. Kinsella, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Blandy, pianist. Songs by George O'Connor, accompanied by Matt Horne, were another feature. Readings by Miss Estelle Scott followed. J. E. Kinsella, abrytone, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Blandy, and Miss Mary D. Juckin, accompanied by Miss Elora Kammerer.

The program was followed by dancing to the music of Jack Lynn's orchestra, emphasizing the buildings and parks sections of the office, a Christmas tree and a hearty were employed in the decoration of the stage. Red and green ribbons and tinsel predominated in the adornment of the auditorium. The committee in charge was composed of Col. Grant, director; Capt. M. H. Parsons, chairman; Mrs. Clara Beach, refreshments; Capt. F. W. Hoover, entertainment and music; B. C. Gardner, invitations and programs; S. W. Hawkins, reception, and Mr. Batchelor, master of ceremonies.

Tonight colored night workers of the department will enjoy a Christmas celebration in the auditorium, while a similar celebration is planned by the colored day force for Monday night. Singing, dancing and an address by Col. Grant will be features.

HONORS VOTED FLIERS  
ON AVIATION BIRTHDAY

Senate Approves Congressional Medals for Byrd and Pole Flight Mechanic.

(By the Associated Press.)  
The twenty-third birthday of aviation was observed in the Senate yesterday with oratory and appropriate resolutions.

At the instance of Senator Swanson, his fellow Virginian, Lieut. Comdr. Byrd, and Floyd Bennett, Byrd's mechanic in the north pole flight, were added to the list of illustrious aviators deemed worthy by the Senate of a congressional medal.

Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, who was an air service officer in the world war, reviewed the development of flying since Orville Wright made his first successful flight 23 years ago yesterday, and introduced a bill to erect a monument commemorating the feat on Kill Devil hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

The flight made by Wright at that place on December 17, 1903, said Bingham, was "the greatest victory of man over nature."

Sensor Swanson's resolution was adopted unanimously. It not only would give Byrd and Bennett the congressional medals, but would advance each of them one grade on the navy list. The House has not yet acted on the proposal.

BALLOU IS ASSAILED  
BEFORE HOUSE GROUP

Dr. F. W. Ballou, superintendent of schools; Engineer Commissioner Bell and Municipal Architect Harris were charged with bungling the school building program.

The school superintendent virtually has taken over the program, Ayers told the committee, selecting the sites and arranging the contracts, in addition to reigning supreme over matters educational. Ayers declared Theodore W. Noyes, local publisher, is one of the small clique that dominates Washington. The publisher's conduct in public affairs was defended by John Claggett Proctor and Washington Topham. The confirmation of Commissioners Dougherty and Tallafiero should be held up by the Senate, Ayers asserted, until the "origin of their appointments" has been disclosed. He decried secrecy around their appointments.

Mrs. Lucy R. Swanton, of the Columbia Heights Citizens association, asked the committee to look into building lines on upper Fourteenth street northwest. Buildings are being advanced across the line, she said.

62-Foot Leap Made  
With Motorcycle

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—What is claimed as a world's record for a motorcycle long jump, 62 feet, was made at the Auckland park motordrom today. Piet Lievaart, of Pretoria, gave the exhibition.

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Negligees  
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Lounging Robes

A BIT of feminine luxury will de-  
light the heart of any woman.

Negligees of crepe de chine, satin, taffeta and flowered chiffon. Quilted Lounging Robes of satin, crepe de chine and chiffon velvet. Fur, ostrich or maribou trimmed, tailored or embroidered.

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## Boudoir Slippers

In Black Satin, lined with contrasting colors, also Metal Brocade. Some are studded with Rhinestones, others trimmed with Ostrich and Maribou, or plain.

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	Loan \$100 \$200 \$300 \$400 \$500 \$1,000 \$3,000 \$10,000	Weekly Payment \$2.00 \$4.00 \$6.00 \$8.00 \$10.00 \$20.00 \$60.00 \$200.00

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Boxed Flowers at  
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A beautiful flower of silk and velvet to wear on the lapel of the coat or the dainty evening dress, and a lovely imported box in which to keep it, or to hold handkerchiefs, etc., after the flower is taken out—all this you give when your Christmas gift is one of these boxed flowers.

Street Floor.

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three qualities—  
three prices—but at  
each price the  
outs standing  
value in genu-  
ine English  
Broad cloth  
Shirts that it  
will be your  
good fortune  
to have offer-  
ed you!



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over our own  
patterns to insure  
proper, pre-  
cise fit. Each  
Shirt tailored  
in keeping  
with Saks  
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- \$1.25 Coty's Styx, 1/4 ounce.....\$1.12
- \$3.75 Coty's L'Origan, 1 ounce.....\$3.19
- \$3.75 Coty's Paris, 1 ounce.....\$3.19
- \$3.75 Coty's Chypre, 1 ounce.....\$3.19
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## DEVELOPING THE CAPITAL.

The advocates of the measure providing for the purchase by the government of practically all the lands on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between Thirtieth street and the Botanic Garden are confident that it will receive favorable consideration during the present session. After remaining in a somnolent state for many years the plan for the creation of a great show city at the National Capital has received new impetus and apparently all opposition has vanished. The appearance of Secretary Mellon before the committee on public buildings and grounds in advocacy of the proposal seems to have silenced the last of the opponents, and it is asserted with absolute confidence that before March 4 the bill will have been passed and approved by the President.

For upward of a quarter of a century civic organizations everywhere have advocated the creation of a great esplanade reaching from the Capitol on the east to the Treasury on the west, along which should be erected Federal buildings designed by architects of the highest type. But it was not until the creation of the fine arts commission and the enactment of laws designed to give to that body the artistic and architectural supervision of Federal structures that any real progress was made toward bringing the dream to reality.

It may seem strange, but it is undoubtedly true that the late war had much to do with this favorable change in the mind of Congress toward the National Capital. Many men now in the House of Representatives served with the American expeditionary forces and many others have visited Europe since the war. All of them were impressed with the manner in which foreign countries handle the problems connected with their public buildings. This was particularly noted in the cases of Paris and Berlin and to a lesser extent in London. But even the minor countries, like Czechoslovakia, Bohemia and Poland appear to take far more interest in the matter of beautifying their capitals than this country has taken in the matter of building up the City of Washington.

The coming to the Capital of so many tourists in recent years, especially the annual Easter pilgrimages of scholars and teachers from every section of the country, has doubtless served to convince the congressional representatives of those visitors that the people of the whole country desire that their Capital shall rank in architectural beauty with the best in the world.

## VOICES FROM THE SOUTH.

During a recent debate in the House of Representatives a member from Georgia made a speech asking for protection on cotton, and particularly Egyptian cotton. Another member from Texas made a speech in favor of the tariff as against the threat of a member from Iowa that unless the farmers were given what they demanded the tariff might be overthrown. It can not have escaped the attention of students of current events that several Southern members of the House of Representatives have openly favored a preservation of the economic principle they long denounced; while several governors of Southern States have come out openly for tariff protection.

A member from Louisiana said in a recent speech in the House:

I can not see how any one can expect America to prosper as a result of the tariff being raised to the ground or done away with entirely, because we are not going to commit such folly as to merely give the farmer a temporary advantage which would permit him to buy his needs entirely free of a tariff.

It is perfectly clear that the corn growers of Iowa are resting on a weak staff when they rely upon the cotton growers of the South to support them in an effort to overthrow the tariff. The doctrine of protection is spreading in the Southern States. Not only manufacturers but producers of cotton and vegetables are beginning to see on which side their bread is buttered.

## THE GEESE OF CRAJOWA.

Two thousand years ago a flock of geese saved Rome, according to history as authentic as those volumes which are used in this District to misinform school children as to the events of the last nine years.

In the village of Crajowa, in Serbia, is a flock of geese, doubtless descended from those which saved Rome. They were being fattened for Christmas. A fire near the village threatened its entire destruction. The geese cackled. Their owner was awakened and aroused his neighbors, who tackled the fire and prevented a conflagration. The village was saved, and so were its saviors. They have a reprieve and will be eaten on New Year's day instead of Christmas. But if that Serbian goose-herd has the sense of a goose he'll never butcher those birds. With a good press agent and the expenditure of a few dollars in advertising he

can found a new goose dynasty, the products of which will be worth more than any golden eggs ever laid. Opportunity is knocking at his door.

## PROSPERITY AHEAD.

Even the most hide-bound calamity howler will probably find it wise to cease and desist from his bawling in view of the 40 per cent stock dividend declared on Thursday by the United States Steel Corporation. Approximately \$200,000,000 is involved in this huge Christmas gift, and after this part of the company's surplus is capitalized, there will still remain undivided some \$300,000,000. More than 90,000 stockholders, including thousands of workers in the steel mills who were given the opportunity earlier in the year of buying stock at \$136 a share, on the installment basis, will benefit from the melon cutting. Wall street showed its reaction yesterday by turning over more than a half million shares of the stock in the first two hours' trading, during which time the price soared to higher levels than United States Steel common has ever reached before.

To that part of the public which does not hold any of the stock, the most interesting feature of the transaction is contained in the announcement of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, to the effect that prosperity conditions and earning capacity of the mills fully justified the step. Steel is one of the basic industries of the country. The railroads, the building industry, practically every branch and channel of trade and commerce utilizes steel in vast quantities. When times are hard the steel industry is the first to reflect prosperity. Steel is considered one of the best of business barometers, and the United States Steel Corporation, being the largest and most outstanding representative in the industry, is the outstanding barometer.

Other straws, however, also point to greater prosperity ahead. The publisher of the magazine with the largest circulation in the country pointed out in a full page advertisement in yesterday's papers that his journal is entering 1927 with the largest volume of advertising ever booked for a year ahead—more of it on a twelve-month basis—more of it in color. The advertising comes from many diversified lines of industry and represents the combined judgment of industrial and banking leaders. Furthermore, in October the railroads of the country transported a total of more than 48,000,000,000 net ton miles of freight traffic, the greatest amount ever handled in any one month. This represents an increase of 8.9 per cent over the previous high record established in September and a gain of 9.6 per cent over October, 1925. The ten months ended with October also have established a new high for freight transported, being an increase of 4.9 per cent over the previous record made during the first ten months of 1923.

Industry has set a fine record in 1926. With the country generally at work, despite the fact that agriculture in some sections is complaining, it seems certain that 1927 will be another record year.

## A CHANCE TO DO GOOD.

On Thursday morning there was published in The Post a list of fourteen opportunities for Christmas giving. All of them have been investigated and found worthy. Going over the list, one can get a vivid comprehensive idea of the misery and suffering existing at the very doorsteps of every resident of the District. Illness, desertion, blindness, cruelty, death, old age and various other misfortunes have combined to make Christmas a mockery to these unfortunate, unless the public gives aid.

The sum asked for to bring a merry Christmas to these families and assure their well being for the coming year is only slightly more than \$15,000. This is less than 5 cents a person if each and every individual in the District could be prevailed upon to stand his share. Many there will be, however, who will not take the matter to heart, so the sum will have to be made up by larger contributions from a smaller number of persons.

The first day brought in contributions totaling \$880, of which \$520 was specified for opportunity No. 14, closing the book for that family. The daily collections will have to be larger than this, however, in order to complete the quota. Here is a fine opportunity to spread a little of the Christmas spirit where it will be the most welcome and do the most good. Surely the citizens of Washington will see that the necessary sum is raised.

## "IN HONOR BOUND."

There are men who have maintained that only in protecting the honor of a woman has a gentleman any justification for breaking an oath. Are there circumstances in which a person may honorably violate his pledge given on oath?

It is more than probable that should such a query be submitted to any judge in the borough of Brooklyn he would decide in the affirmative, with the case of Mrs. Adelaide O'Donohue before him. Yet great as must have been the temptation, Mrs. O'Donohue kept the vow she swore, and thereby lost jewelry reported to be of the value of \$15,000.

Mrs. O'Donohue was awakened by a burglar. The marauder, after complimenting the victim of his greed upon the artistic perfection of the pictures which adorned the walls of her chamber, and after expressing his satisfaction with her literary tastes as demonstrated by the titles of the volumes on her bedside table, inquired as to the genuineness of the jewelry on the dressing table, helped himself to those pieces which most appealed to his artistic fancy—leaving the engagement ring, however—and before departing required Mrs. O'Donohue to swear on the Bible that she would refrain from screaming until he made his getaway. Then he withdrew.

Five minutes elapsed before Mrs. O'Donohue screamed for assistance. It was too late. The burglar was gone beyond the sound of her voice, and her jewelry is probably gone beyond recovery. But the question remains: "Would the lady have been justified in screaming, despite the oath?"

## SCOTCH HEATHER.

In the decoration of nearly every banquet table in Washington this winter the guests have noticed the conspicuous place among the flowers occupied by a delicate little blossom, strange to most of them. It is heather, that

tiny flower of the Scottish heaths that has inspired the poets of "Auld Scotia" for so many years.

Heather, throughout the British isles, is as common as the daisy or the golden rod on this side of the Atlantic; but until very recent times the delicate little blossom seems to have been neglected by florists and gardeners alike. Its prominence in the decorative scheme of so many formal banquets this winter stimulated inquiry into the source of the local supply. Every spray of heather comes from California, and Los Angeles county is its habitat.

The story of the California heather is rather romantic. On a visit to the home of the flower some years ago an American florist was attracted by its beauty. He obtained a few roots, and upon his return to California he planted them as an experiment. Today he has many acres devoted to the growth of heather. Its cultivation is easy and the hardy character of the shrub should commend it to florists everywhere.

The California growers are said to ship hundreds of carloads to the Eastern markets each year, and the demand always exceeds the supply. Heather might be tried in this neighborhood as a substitute for some of the unsightly weeds which desecrate the landscape of Maryland and Virginia; and with it once firmly rooted in the soil hereabouts our local birds may be inspired to duplicate the Scotch bard's tribute:

"A foe had better brave the de'il within his rocky cell  
 Than our thistle's purple bonnet or bonny heather bell."

## TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT.

Assistant Traffic Director Moller has recently completed a trip to several large cities to study traffic enforcement methods. In Detroit and Chicago he found in operation a violation bureau before which motorists might appear to pay fixed fines for specific violations of the traffic laws, thus doing away with a trip to court. So satisfactory has this system proved elsewhere that he now recommends it to local authorities as a substitute for the proposed magistrate court system for petty offenders.

It is generally admitted that the magistrate system for minor infractions would be an improvement over the present police court. On the other hand, there is always the possibility that the magistrate courts would become branch courts in themselves, with congestion and technicalities working against their smooth functioning. The individual and the arresting officer would have to appear in such courts, and delays would tend to pile up business. Under a bureau system, slips with which the arresting officer notifies the motorist of an infraction would bear upon the reverse side the scale of fines for various offenses. Parking violations, for instance, would carry a fine of \$1 for the first offense, \$2 for the second offense and \$5 for the third. Should the alleged violator wish to deny his guilt he would have to go to traffic court on his own initiative. Should he desire to plead guilty, however, he could waive all court formalities, appear at the bureau, present the ticket so that the record might be searched for previous offenses, pay his fine and depart, all within a few minutes.

The plan is well worth serious consideration. If, as is claimed, it would keep 30,000 of the 40,000 annual traffic cases out of the courts, and also keep police on the streets where they belong, it should be adopted. Not only is it advisable to make every effort to relieve congestion in the police courts, but the public should not be subjected to the annoyance caused and time wasted in a tedious trip to a court room to pay a fine of a few dollars for having inadvertently parked over a white line, or for a few minutes more than a time limit.

## FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.

Payment of a reasonable sum of money to American vessels for the transportation of foreign mails is an established method of encouraging an American merchant marine. The same practice is followed by nearly all maritime nations.

The merchant marine act of 1920 provides that the Shipping Board and the Postoffice Department may enter into contracts with owners of American ships engaged in the foreign carrying trade, for the transportation of foreign mails, that being an important factor in the maintenance of American steamship lines. The ordinary compensation paid to American vessels is 80 cents per 100 pounds, while 26 cents is the rate paid foreign vessels. Contracts now in operation call for the payment of between \$2 and \$4 per mile for the carrying of mails on American vessels. From \$2 to 80 per cent of the total amount paid by the Postoffice Department last year for foreign mail service went to American vessels.

The total appropriation for 1926 for foreign mail service was \$5,500,000, of which approximately \$7,000,000 was expended. The Postoffice appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1928, now before Congress, contains no appropriation for this mail pay service for American steamship companies. This fact has been called to the attention of American shipping interests; and efforts are being made to have the omission supplied.

Payment of reasonable sums of money to American steamship lines for the transmission of foreign mails is an essential way of aiding the building and operation of American vessels carrying the American flag. It has been the practice of the United States for many years.

There isn't much wrong in a land where 95 per cent of the present worry concerns the selection of Christmas gifts.

As a rule, it isn't mere success a man craves, but the privilege of getting ahead of somebody he doesn't like.

The clergy may do as it pleases, but it takes a lot of nerve to abolish hell in times like these.

The easy way to discover the most popular foods is to list those most prolific of indigestion.

A man isn't down until he has fallen so low that a luncheon club won't invite him to speak.

As to the value of fame, who remembers the six best sellers of last year?



Impound the Pup and Proceed.

## PRESS COMMENT.

**Radicalism.**  
 Miami Herald: It is rumored some radical colleges are planning to devote a part of the time to study.

**The World Revolves.**  
 Rockford Star: Russian communists have given up hope of the "world revolution," and the world keeps on revolving just the same.

**That Cotton Surplus.**  
 Cincinnati Enquirer: Another way to dispose of that cotton surplus would be to make it up in Santa Claus' whiskers and put them near a lighted candle.

**Back Numbers.**  
 South Bend Tribune: A year ago anybody who did not Charleston was a back number; now anybody who does is a back number. Thus the world moves.

**Consumer Relief.**  
 Houston Post-Dispatch: As bad as the general situation is for agricultural producers, there is hope for relief for them a long, long time before the consumers get it.

**Seing Red.**  
 Memphis Commercial Appeal: We have been pretty successful in this country so far in keeping down the red flag, but we are still having a lot of trouble with the red tape.

**Appropriate State Flower.**  
 Louisville Courier-Journal: A movement is on in Pennsylvania to have the legislature adopt a State flower. Some variety of graptolite plant should be appropriate in that Commonwealth.

**Smith's Nomination.**  
 Ohio State Journal: We loyal Republican editors write a good deal to the effect that Al Smith's nomination would break the solid South, but what we are really afraid of is that it would break the solid North.

**Sounds Bad.**  
 Richmond Times Dispatch: Dry fanatics may think Secretary Jardine is a champion of the wet; he recently said that the trouble in 1925 was not due to the production of too much corn, but to its poor distribution.

**Teaching a Lesson.**  
 Philadelphia Inquirer: The soviet, we read, has just made a lesson of seven bank employees convicted of embezzlement by taking them out and shooting them. Well, if anything is calculated to teach them a lesson that should.

**Depends on Model.**  
 New York Commercial: The gift of William Van Duser Lawrence for a college to train "womanly women" may be commendable, but its purpose is somewhat ambiguous. It seems to depend entirely upon which era is to be the model.

**The Grape Juice Region.**  
 New York Evening World: Only five of New York State's 43 congressional districts went "no" on the referendum to modify the Volstead law. And of course they are all in the fermenting grape juice region, which evidently flourishes under prohibition as never before.

**Chance for an Expert.**  
 Trenton State Gazette: If it is true, as claimed, that Ludovic Lepere, an amateur mathematician of Beauvais, France, has squared the circle and solved the problems of duplication, triplication, quintuplication and septuplication of the cube and its reduction to one-fourth, one-half and three-

## Man a Decent Sort

By ROBERT QUILEN.

THERE is a theory, doubtless advanced in the beginning by somebody who felt the need of an alibi, that man's nature is evil. According to this theory he will go to hell if he doesn't overcome his nature by a supreme effort of will. In short, he must be unnatural to be saved.

The first part of the theory is sound enough. It is man's nature to be evil, or he wouldn't be evil. Also it is his nature to hunger, thirst, feel passion, pity the fallen, respect the aged and worship his God, else he wouldn't do any of these things.

The fault of those who would reform mankind is that they look too much on the dark side. Since the correction of faults is their business, they tend to lose sight of everything except faults and eventually they look upon man as a vile creature who should go to hell whether he does or not.

It is the sin of specialists. You can't focus on one thing without losing perspective.

Man is not a vile creature. He is a mighty decent sort. It isn't at all probable that he was a vile creature even as a primitive.

If he took what he wanted, it wasn't stealing. There was abundance for all and there was no such thing as "property." He felt no envy, for he had as much as anybody. He may have been angry, but he didn't hate, for there can be no hate without envy. He may have killed, in a fight over a woman or food but he was a "natural man," free of malice, as all wild creatures are, and he couldn't have murdered.

The "wrong" men do are nearly all violations of ethics invented by men for the protection of property. To violate these ethics is natural, but to obey them is natural, also; for obedience is prompted by reason, and reason is just as natural to man as thirst.

In short, the fruit of the tree is just as natural as the seed from which the tree grew; and whatever man now is, good or bad, is just as natural as the state of the savage.

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fourths, he might be able to help us with the financing of our Christmas shopping.

## Shirking Their Job.

Los Angeles Times: There are more than 70,000 bachelor girls in California. These are nearly all single from choice and all are between the ages of 25 and 35 years. After they are 35 they begin to be listed as old maids. There is said to be a difference between an old maid and a bachelor girl, although the bachelor girls are the only ones who can fully explain it. The fact remains that there are 70,000 potential home-makers who are making no effort to qualify. But every girl who snubs a ring gives some other girl a chance.

## A Huge Family.

Denver News: The little postage stamp is one of a huge family. There were more than 18,000,000,000 of them born in Washington last year, being sufficient for supplying each man, woman and child in the country with 160. They represented a face value of \$450,000,000 and required 900 tons of paper and 870,000 pounds of ink in their manufacture at the bureau of engraving and printing. Placed end to end they would girdle the earth eleven times. The cost of producing them was about 1 cent for each 125.

## Grade Crossings.

Worthington Globe: Since in 1921 the State of Minnesota took over control of the highways, 392 grade crossings have been eliminated. Still a lot of fools insist in getting themselves killed at some of the remaining grade crossings. The State can do many things, but it can't furnish brains.

## Both, or Which?

St. Paul Pioneer-Press: War alldo chemistry, says Sir William Alexander, and chemistry aided the war. Shall they both be outlawed—or which?

## Senate Vs. State.

Springfield Union: We may wonder what would become of Senator Borah's argument in certain contingencies. The

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## Sixteenth Street Traffic.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Col. Moeller's plan to divide Sixteenth street by a white line into a lane for northbound and another for southbound traffic and subdivide these lanes further into narrow straight-aways so that more than one car can proceed either north or south at the same time, should have some effect on the road hog. It occurred to me recently that another way to solve this serious problem would be to designate by painted lines in the center of the street a zone about eight or ten feet wide, to be used only for the purpose of passing another machine going in the same direction. In other words, I would suggest a narrow, clear lane in the center of the street at all times. If a driver wanted to pass another he would be at liberty to utilize the clear zone for that purpose, but would be compelled to return to his side of the street as soon as the passing had been completed. This would help to solve the problem. MOTORIST.

## More Than Equal.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It was only half a dozen years ago when the women of the country started on their intense drive to be given full and unquestioned equality in all things with men. Have you noted the wonderful strides they have already made in the direction of perfect and complete equality? The "bobbed hair bandits" have driven the males of that persuasion into hiding. Formerly it was the prerogative of the husband to kill the wife. Now, Harum, "Do as others would do to you, and do it first," the wife is now getting rid of an undesirable husband by the pistol route instead of through the divorce court, as formerly. Once it was the sole right of the boy to wear "knickerbockers," and when he did they were a little more than knee length. His field has been invaded and the flapper goes him one or two better. Once men alone did the stunt of profligacy. Now the women outwear the men. The cigarette was personal to the male sex; not so in these modern days. Once it was the husband who gave his excuse for late hours that he had been to his lodge. Now the wife says she was "on jury duty."

We may not be progressive politically, but we are in some things. C. M. GEIST.

## Byrd and the Medal of Honor.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Byrd and Bennett did a big thing and did it splendidly. Nobody grudges them the fame they have earned, and they ought to have every reward which they have just claims to. But their flight across the pole was entirely in the line of duty, and they ought to consider themselves very lucky to have been chosen for this task, the successful carrying out of which has brought them fame, honor and, indirectly, money (since they will be in demand in many commercial ways just on account of their flight), far beyond anything their brother officers can hope for. The congressional medal of honor is given for gallantry "above and beyond the call of duty." I am sure that Commander Byrd himself would be the first to disclaim any such thing for his polar flight. There are officers right here in Washington who risked death, and a disgraceful one at that, and who were "beaten up" by the enemy, who not only never had a chance for the medal of honor but who did not even get any retired pay. This political manner of stressing heroism does injustice to a fine fellow. Let Senator Swanson and his fellows leave Byrd to the respect and honor of his fellow countrymen. EDWARD BRUCE.



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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur were the guests in whose honor Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry Wiley entertained at dinner last evening. Their other guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas J. Senn, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Andrew T. Long, Dr. and Mrs. George Lockwood, of New York, and Mrs. James Carroll Frazer.

Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. William J. Cullen, Representative and Mrs. Maurice Crumpacker, Representative and Mrs. John Philip Hill, Representative and Mr. James M. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr, Mr. Philip Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Story.

Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Denen were the guests in whose honor Mrs. James R. Mann entertained twelve guests at dinner last evening.

The Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Dr. Ante Tresch Pavlichich, entertained at a large reception yesterday afternoon at the legation from 7 o'clock to celebrate the birthday anniversary of his majesty, King Alexander I.

Those assisting the Minister were Mrs. Valera, Senora de Sanchez Latour, Mrs. Peter, Senora de Alfaro, Mrs. Prochnik, Mrs. Lips, Mrs. Fila, Miss Prochnik, Mrs. Helen Carusi, Mrs. Davis Percy, Miss Francesa McKenney, Miss Virginia McKenney, Miss Crisizano, Miss Rosa Maye Kendrick and Mrs. Blaine Mallan.

Among the guests were members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps and residents of the city.

### Pirate-Gypsy Ball.

Colorful in every detail was the pirate-gypsy ball last evening at the Mayflower hotel for the benefit of the Belleau Wood Memorial association. Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. J. Borden Hartman and Mrs. James Carroll Frazer received the guests. Debutantes of the season, under the leadership of Miss Jane Kendall, Miss Catherine Amory and Miss Allison Roebeling, assisted by Mrs. Charles S. Dewey and Mrs. Herbert J. Stoumen, gave picturesque dances.

The other debutantes taking part were Miss Pauline Bostrom, Miss Ingrid Hammarberg, Miss Mabel Carolyn Mead, Miss Mary Page Jullien, Miss Helen Clifford, Miss Eleanor Bryan Smith, Miss Adelaide Douglass, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Betty Ridesdale, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Marguerite Orme, Miss Georgiana Jones, Miss Helen Carey, Miss Louise Fitzhugh, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Frances Larner Gore, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Harriet Huntress, Miss Elizabeth Clem, Miss Harriet Whitford, Miss Idanthea Moffat, Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Carpenter, Miss Theresa Pyle, Miss Grace Andrus Mueller, Miss Barbara Hight, Miss Ashburn and Miss Rebekah Lipscomb. With Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, chairman of the Belleau Wood fund, in her box were Vice President and Mrs. Dawes, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Wilbur, Gen. Pershing, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Hanford MacNider, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. J. Borden Hartman, Col. Blanton Winship and Col. Carl Smith.

Col. Jennings Wise entertained a party of friends in Mrs. Henry F. Dimock's box.

Mrs. Eugene Hale gave her box to Miss Catherine Lenroot, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot, who entertained a group of friends.

Mrs. Guy D. Goff gave her box to Miss Elizabeth Stiles, who entertained a company of young people.

### Dinner Precedes Ball.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl von Lewinski entertained a company of ten at dinner at their home on Sixteenth street, later taking their guests to the ball.

Secretary Mellon's box was occupied by Mr. David Finley, who entertained a company of young people.

Mr. John Newbold with a party of friends occupied the box of Mrs. Frank B. Noyes.

Mrs. Corcoran Eustis' box was occupied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Eustis, who entertained a company of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Copley Amory entertained at dinner for their daughter, Miss Katherine Amory, later entertaining their guests in a box at the ball.

Their guests were Miss Jane Kendall, Miss Florence Marlett, Miss Allison Roebeling, Miss Adelaide Douglass, Miss Lydia Archbold, Mr. Lawrence Higgins, Mr. Charles Elliott, Baron Joseph van der Elst, Mr. Samuel Reber, Lieut. Comdr. Frank O'Brien and Signor Leonardo Vitelli.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood had among her guests in her box Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Gary, Miss Mary Morgan and Mr. Henderson Gregory.

Mrs. Delos Bidgett entertained in her box the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, Judge and Mrs. Clarence N. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, Mrs. Charles Graves Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. David St. Pierre Galliard.

Mrs. Harry Brown had in her box at the ball Gov. and Mrs. William E. Harrison, Senator David I. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman.

Mrs. A. Geary Johnson entertained in her box Mrs. Watson Freeman Clark, Miss Charlotte Clark, Miss Lucy Larner, Miss Elizabeth Jobe, Mr. John Gately, Mr. George Brabson and Mr. A. Geary Johnson.

Others having boxes were Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, Mrs. George Mesta, Mrs. Joseph Thorpe, Miss Katherine Judge, Mrs. Peter Drury and Mrs. Charles Howry.

### Aldriches Give Dinner.

Representative and Mrs. Richard S. Aldrich entertained a company of 36 guests at dinner last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis, of Providence, R. I., at Grasslands. After dinner additional guests were asked for dancing.

The Minister of Lithuania, Mr. Biazukas, entertained a small party at the Carlton club last evening.

Col. and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins entertained at a buffet supper last evening in their home in Cleveland avenue in celebration of Mrs. Hopkins' birthday and their wedding anniversary. The guests included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. Gray Zelinski, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. C. Dalton, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Samuel Sturgis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Capt. and Mrs. Walter F. Crosby, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John Dunn, Col. and Mrs. Henry H. Sheen, Col. and Mrs. Daniel W. Hand, Col. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Maj. and Mrs. L. C. Britten, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeFevre, Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb, Mr. Ira L. Letts, Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, Representative and Mrs. Fred S. Purcell, Maj. and Mrs. William W. Conger, Mrs. Harold Evans, Mr. Robert Wickes and Miss Frances Hopkins.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten entertained a company of eight guests last evening and later entertained their party in their box at the pirate-gypsy ball.

Judge and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham entertained at dinner last evening in their apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street, when their guests were Justice and Mrs. Edwin Terry Sen-

ford, Judge and Mrs. Chauncey Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Johannes van den Bosch.

### Blairs Dinner Hosts.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Mrs. David H. Blair entertained at dinner last evening in their apartment at the Wardman Park hotel, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hight, Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Walker and Mr. William E. Hays. They later entertained the pirate-gypsy ball, when they occupied the box of Mrs. Hight and Mrs. Blair.

Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Crichton will entertain a company at dinner this evening in compliment to a party of guests who will arrive from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus will entertain at a large dinner Christmas eve.

The Counsel General of Shanghai and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham were entertained at luncheon yesterday in the speaker's dining room at the House by a group of members of Congress and their wives, who had known them in China.

The hosts included Representative and Mrs. Charles R. Crisp, Representative and Mrs. Otis Wingo, Representative and Mrs. Walter Lineberger, Representative and Mrs. Luther A. Johnson, Representative S. B. McReynolds, Representative and Mrs. Maurice H. Thatcher, Representative Mr. Hogan, Mr. and Representative and Mrs. Leonidas C. Dyer, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are staying, and Mrs. Prosser.

The director general of the Pan-American union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, has gone to Philadelphia to preside at a session of the American Academy of Political Science, of which he is president. Dr. Rowe will return to Washington today.

Representative and Mrs. Fred Purnell will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Septimus Austen and Miss Madeleine Austen are stopping at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover entertained at dinner last evening in com-

pliment to their daughter, Mme. Van Swinderen, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Van Swinderen, who are staying with them. The dinner, which was for young people, numbered 28.

### Miss Elizabeth Fries Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry Johnson entertained a company of twenty at dinner last evening for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Fries, and later took their party to the Pirate-Gypsy ball.

Mme. Carl von Lewinski, wife of the German consul general, in New York, will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening in compliment to the new District Commissioner and Mrs. Sidney Tellastero. Mme. von Lewinski has as her guest Miss Constance Drexel, who has just arrived from Geneva for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer Hight will entertain at dinner Thursday in honor of Col. and Mrs. Frederick Coleman, who arrived in Washington yesterday to remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Hight will entertain at a luncheon Thursday, December 30, in compliment to Miss Pauline Bostrom, daughter of the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hight will have with them for the Christmas season their daughter, Miss Phyllis Hight, who arrived yesterday from Ogontz school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guider entertained at the supper dance at the Carlton club last evening when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doherty, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nevius, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hartson, Miss Dorothy Weiburn and Mr. J. R. Pemberton.

Judge and Mrs. Edwin B. Parker will have with them over the holidays Miss Anne Parker, in their home at 2501 Massachusetts avenue. Miss Parker is a member of the Holyoke College Glee club, which will give a program of Christmas carols tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carpenter will entertain at a musical supper tomorrow evening.

Gen. and Mrs. John W. Joyce and Capt. and Mrs. John R. Cleland will entertain at dinner New Year's eve at the Officers club of the Washington bar-

racks, when there will be about 40 guests. Mrs. Cleland is the daughter of the former Chief of Staff and Mrs. John L. Hines and will have with her for the holiday season her brother, Cadet John L. Hines, Jr., who is at West Point.

Mrs. J. M. W. McClure arrived yesterday from her home in Kentucky and is with her mother, Mrs. Gillett Hill, who will entertain at a large tea this afternoon for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Digges Morgan will arrive December 21 to pass Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore W. Richards will entertain at dinner Monday evening, December 27, preceding the dance of Miss Allison Roebeling.

Capt. and Mrs. Richards will have with them during the Christmas season their son-in-law and daughter, Ensign and Mrs. Edward Wilcox Hunter.

### Bridal Party Guests.

Miss Evelyn Gleaves, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Albert Gleaves, and her fiancé, Mr. Albert Morris Cohen, of Philadelphia, were the guests last evening of Commander and Mrs. Adolphus Station, who entertained at dinner. The guests were members of the bridal party.

This evening Commander Theodore Jewell will entertain at dinner at the Chevy Chase club for Miss Gleaves and Mr. Cohen and the bridal party. Mrs. George William Hill will entertain the bridal party at luncheon tomorrow, and in the afternoon they will be the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe. Tomorrow evening Capt. and Mrs. John H. Gibbons will be hosts at dinner for the bridal couple and the wedding party.

Miss Gleaves will have her sister, Mrs. Thomas Earle Van Metre, as matron of honor; the maid of honor will be Miss Ruth Thomas, of Newport, and Miss Gleaves' other attendants will be Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe, Mrs. Adolphus Station, Mrs. George William Hill, Mrs. John H. Gibbons and Mrs. John H. Gibbons.

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Services—Sunday, 7, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

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Dr. Johnston Will Give An  
Address on

Heaven—His Certainty and  
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At 8:10 P. M.  
Services: 8 A. M., 11 A. M.,  
7:45 P. M.

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**St. Margaret's**  
Conn. Ave. at Hancock Place  
Rsr. Herbert Scott Smith, D.D., Rector

Services 7:30, 11 and 4:30  
The Rector will preach a  
11 a. m.; the Lord Bishop of  
Honduras at 4:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, St. Thomas, Apostle  
11 a. m.—Holy Communion.

**CHRISTMAS EVE.**  
4 p. m.—Children's Pageant  
8 p. m.—Carols and

Children's Festival  
Service and Carols.

**CHRISTMAS DAY.**

12 p. m.—Midnight Celebration.

9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

11 a. m.—Holy Communion  
Morning Prayer and Sermon

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**Epiphany**

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Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D.D.

Rector

8 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:30—Church School.  
9:30—Rector's Adult Bible Class.  
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.  
8 p. m.—Christmas Carol Service rendered by the 85 members of the Glee Club of Mount Holyoke College under the direction of Dr. W. C. Hammond. This will be one of the most unique musical events in the history of Washington. The public is cordially invited.

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**Wisconsin Avenue N.W.**  
**Near Woodley Road**

**Sunday, December 19**

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.  
 Morning Prayer and Litany,  
 10 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon  
 Preacher, Canon De Vries  
 11 A. M.

People's Evensong and Sermon  
 Preacher, the Bishop

Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer, 10 A. M.  
Holy Communion and Sermon  
(with music by the Cathedral  
choir). 11 A. M.  
Evening Prayer (without  
music). 4:30 P. M.

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Take Wisconsin Avenue Car  
or Woodley Road Bus Line.

CHRISTIAN

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Park road, West of 14th st. n.w.  
Harvey Baker Smith, Pastor.

9:30—Bible School.  
11:00—Sermon: "After the Gift."  
7:00—Christian Endeavor.  
8:00—Sermon: "It Must Be So."  
**FRIENDS MEET HERE.**

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN**  
9th and D Streets NE.  
9:30—Baptist Bible School.

11:00—Sermon by the pastor  
"Christ and Old People."  
6:45—Christian Endeavor So-  
cieties.  
7:45—Sermon by the pastor

**BAPTIST.**  
**E. Hez Swem** pastor, w  
Christmas. Baptism, 8 p. m. and a plea  
mon: "How Jesus Was Baptized."  
Free easy chairs. (men like the  
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**National Ch**

Pierce, D.D., Minister.  
 H., Associate Minister.  
 Price, 11 o'clock

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Streets N.W.  
TO US A CHILD IS BORN."  
**O'CLOCK SERVICES**  
(e of the Series.)  
Washington Federation of Churches  
**STREET TEMPLE**  
N Eye Streets  
S. PATTON, Ph. D., D. D.,  
neological Seminary.  
"GION TOO EASY?"

**VICE, 8 O'CLOCK**

**WILL PREACH.**  
Metropolitan Theater.  
The Sunday School, at 27 Grant Place.  
Christian Endeavor, in the Eighth Street Temple.  
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**FRIENDS INVITED.**









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## MUSICAL CLUBS OF YALE STIR CAPITAL AUDIENCE

College Singers and Players  
Include Christmas Carols  
in Concert Program.

### BANJO GROUP ADDS JAZZ

The audience that heard the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs at the Masonic auditorium last night was well repaid by a program of more than usual excellence. The Yale singers are distinguished by impeccable enunciation, clarity of tone and phrasing and a youthful freshness of vocal quality in the ensemble. The Banjo club was composed of a group of experts in jazz effects a la Yale, and they played with a fine unity of phrasing and tone quality. The Yale Glee club was led by William B. Chappell, 27, and the Yale Banjo club was directed by Norton Conway. The Banjo club opened the program with a stirring medley, admirably played. The Glee club followed with a group of Yale songs, including the popular "As Freshmen First We Came to Yale," with an excellent solo by the leader, "A Little Knot of Blue" and the famous "Mother of Men" with its rousing chorus and high sentiments, written and set to music by Yale men. A series of Christmas carols was sung with a wealth of expression. Then the Banjo club appeared again. One of the features of the program was "American Songs of the Fifties," sung by a quartet of beautifully matched voices. The Glee club also distinguished itself in its rendition of mountain songs of North Carolina, arranged by M. M. Bartholomew, music director of the club. The concert was given under the local management of the T. Arthur Smith Concert Bureau.

Man Ill From Poison Tablets.  
Carl Hazel, 37 years old, 1610 Thirtieth street northwest, was treated at Emergency hospital yesterday for poison. He told police of the Seventh precinct that he took the tablets in his home by mistake.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS REPORTED.

Charles and Mary Hines, girl.  
Antonio and Marie Jernette, boy.  
Otha L. and Dorothy Sterling, girl.  
Albert and Olive D. Drenth, boy.  
Charles W. and Regina Buehler, boys (twins).  
Melvin W. and Margaret Sandmeyer, boy.  
Frederick W. and Teresa Clark, boy.  
Louis and Gertrude Sobel, girl.  
George T. and Josephine Comer, girl.  
Russell W. and Mary G. Clarkson, girl.  
Joseph and Sarah Margolis, boy.  
Alonso and Martha Greene, girl.  
John and Josephine Washington, girl.  
William and Lillian Cash, boy.  
Oscar and Elise Scott, boy.  
Melvin and Helen Davis, girl.  
Ollie and Minnie Moore, girl.  
Herbert and Daisy Nelson, girl.  
Boy and Margaret Dier, boy.  
George H. and Mary A. Lee, girl.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Walter B. Rodgers, 25, and Cora C. Van Patten, 18, both of Vienna. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.  
Gilbert E. Sanders, 25, and Ruth L. Jeffers, 32. The Rev. L. G. Powers.  
Gilbert E. Williams, 24, and Margaret Williams, 23. The Rev. W. Westray.  
Leola and Charles, 24, of Nilesville, Va.  
Addie K. Hurford, 21, of Peoria, Ill. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.  
Emmanuel Pickles, 31, and Catherine Bran, 24. Judge R. E. Mattingly.  
Morris Shaye, 32, and Marguerite B. Dudley, 19. Judge R. E. Mattingly.  
Rich S. Packham, 20, and Edith C. Peterson, 22, both of Brady, Neb. The Rev. W. A. Lambeth.  
Robert Johnson, 23, and Ida Jones, 27. The Rev. W. R. Jones.  
Lewis L. Mickle, 42, and Corbelle E. Jackson, 30. The Rev. W. A. Taylor.  
John R. Garbath, 34, of Clinton, Tenn., and Jessie L. Hearn, 25, of Macon, Ga. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.  
Algie Chiles, 28, and Margaret Johnson, 24. The Rev. A. J. Olds.  
Frederick J. Sawyer, 28, of Fort Humphreys and Elizabeth C. Fries, 18. The Rev. J. E. Freeman.

### DEATHS REPORTED.

Julia Jennifer Stillwagen Gillies, 82 yrs., 1901 Wyo. ave.  
Andrew E. Lind, 75 yrs., 4516 14th st. nw.  
John C. Lightcap, 73 yrs., 1609 L st. nw.  
John H. Russell, 66 yrs., 1511 30th st. nw.  
John H. Cunningham, 57 yrs., 3050 P nw.  
Margaret Wheeler, 56 yrs., 28 of Fort Humphreys.  
John Weigle, 10 yrs., Georgetown U. 1 hour.  
342 13th st. nw.  
Milton Blackwell, 26 yrs., en route to Frederick, Md.  
Louise White, 2 days, 2248 Cleveland pl. nw.

## CHILDREN TO PROVIDE STOCKINGS FOR POOR

Boys and Girls of Christ Child Society Work to Cheer the Needy.

One hundred little boys and girls, whose parents for the most part are wealthy, gathered in the ballroom at Rauscher's yesterday and labored three hours in order to provide a merry Christmas for children less fortunate. They were members of the Christ Child society, whose aim is to furnish Christmas stockings to 1,500 poor children this year. The children went to Rauscher's bearing fruit, candy and toys. These they stuffed into stockings, and when this task was completed they gathered at one end of the ballroom. Then, to the strains of "Adesle Fiddles," they marched slowly to the stage at the other end, where decorators had reconstructed the scene in Bethlehem, when the Christ Child was born. The children placed their Christmas stockings near the manger. Stella Stapleton took the part of the Blessed Mother, and smaller children were the angels. In addition to the Christmas stockings that were piled up by the children, the society now has 150 dolls that were dressed by the young women at Trinity college, Holy Cross academy and other girls' schools here. The party at Rauscher's yesterday was in charge of Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. Daniel Stapleton.

**Annulment Decree Entered.**  
Mrs. Dorothy E. A. Sull, wife of Albert W. Sull, was awarded an interlocutory decree of annulment yesterday by Justice Stafford in equity court. The decree is based on the charges that Sull was not divorced from his first wife when he married the plaintiff on April 4, 1923. Attorney H. A. L. Barker appeared for her.

**Women to Hear Grant Today.**  
The beautification of Washington will be discussed today by Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, executive officer, National Capital park and planning commission, at a luncheon of the Women's City club.

## THE WEATHER

### TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises..... 7:21 High tide..... 7:32  
Sun sets..... 4:47 Low tide..... 1:28 1:37

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 17-8 p. m.  
Forecast: For the District of Columbia, fair and colder Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness; moderate northerly winds.  
For Virginia, cloudy, colder in north portion, with rain in southeast portion Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness; moderate to fresh northerly winds.  
For Maryland, partly cloudy and colder Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness; fresh northerly winds.  
The disturbance that was southeast of Hudson bay Thursday night is north of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, with a trough extending westward to the New England coast. Pressure is low on the north Pacific coast, and is falling rapidly over the plateau region. A marked area of high pressure covers the lake region, White river, 30.02 inches. During the last 24 hours rain has occurred in the middle and north Pacific States, and snow in the northern plateau, the lake region, and in the interior of the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic States. Temperatures have fallen in southeastern Ontario and the lake region, and have risen in the west Gulf States. Four overcast, 2.5 north and east.  
The outlook is for snow flurries on Saturday in the lower lake region, for snow on Sunday in the lower lake region and the Ohio valley, and for rain on Sunday in portions of the Gulf States. Elsewhere the weather will be partly overcast Saturday and Sunday. A cold wave from the Midwest region. It will be colder on Saturday in New England, portions of the lower lake region, and along the middle of the Canadian northwest.

### Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 21.2; 2 a. m., 19; 4 a. m., 16; 6 a. m., 20; 8 a. m., 22; 10 a. m., 22; 12 noon, 24; 2 p. m., 36; 4 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 33; 10 p. m., 34. Highest, 38; lowest, 16. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 38; lowest, 31. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 65; 2 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 51. Amount of sunshine, 8.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 200.

### DEFICIT FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1926, 143 degrees.  
Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1926, 54 degrees.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 0.26 inch.  
Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1926, 0.49 inch.

### Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for December 18. Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Mostly overcast sky Saturday; fresh north winds up to 1,000 feet and strong west at 5,000 feet. Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Mostly overcast sky Saturday with risk of rain near Norfolk; fresh north winds near Washington and moderate southwest shifting to fresh north near Norfolk up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west at 5,000 feet. Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Overcast sky Saturday with snow flurries in and west of mountains; moderate north and northeast winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh northwest at 5,000 feet.

### Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended at 8 p. m., Friday.			
	Highest	Thurs.	Fri. Rain
Washington, D. C.	39	18	32
Alexandria, Va.	42	14	26
Atlanta, Ga.	50	28	42
Atlantic City, N. J.	36	24	34
Baltimore, Md.	40	24	36
Birmingham, Ala.	54	24	44
Bismarck, N. Dak.	5	12	6
Boston, Mass.	32	18	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	29	18	6 0.11
Chicago, Ill.	20	16	15 0.14
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	24	26
Cheyenne, Wyo.	36	28	30
Cleveland, Ohio	24	22	16 0.08
Dayton, Ohio	36	24	30
Denver, Colo.	28	22	18
Des Moines, Iowa	18	12	16
Detroit, Mich.	29	18	10
El Paso, Tex.	56	28	50
Galveston, Tex.	69	46	56
Havana, Cuba	84	76	20
Indianapolis, Ind.	28	26	24
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	46	40 0.40
Kansas City, Mo.	32	22	28
Little Rock, Ark.	52	30	46
Los Angeles, Calif.	70	52	60
Louisville, Ky.	40	34	34
Marquette, Mich.	14	10	8 0.20
Memphis, Tenn.	32	24	30
Miami, Fla.	80	64	76
Mobile, Ala.	58	36	54
New Orleans, La.	60	42	32
New York, N. Y.	32	20	30
North Platte, Neb.	18	12	24
Omaha, Neb.	24	12	18
Philadelphia, Pa.	34	22	32
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	54	62
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28	16	6.08
Portland, Maine	28	10	22
Portland, Ore.	38	34	30
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	24	34
St. Louis, Mo.	38	28	30
St. Paul, Minn.	48	40	30
San Antonio, Tex.	56	40	54
San Diego, Calif.	68	48	60
San Francisco, Calif.	54	46	54 0.18
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	42	18	30
Savannah, Ga.	54	38	48
Seattle, Wash.	44	42	42
Springfield, Ill.	28	14	20
Tampa, Fla.	68	52	68 0.03
Toledo, Ohio	24	20	10
Vicksburg, Miss.	56	32	60

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 17.  
**ARRIVED FRIDAY.**  
George Washington, from Bremen.  
Rochambeau, from Havre.  
**SAIL SATURDAY.**  
Masilia, for Glasgow.  
Aurania, for Liverpool.  
Andania, for London.  
American Banker, for London.  
Minnetonka, for London.  
New Amsterdam, for Rotterdam.  
Meganite, for Liverpool.  
Seydlitz, for Bremen.  
Carson, for Ocran.  
Hallionnes, for Cape Town.  
Virginia, for Copenhagen.

### REPORTED BY RADIO.

President Monroe, from work, tour; due at Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, Saturday.  
Bergensford, from Oslo; due at Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, Saturday.  
Franconia, from Liverpool; due at pier 56, North river, Sunday.  
Ascania, from Southampton; due at pier 54, North river, Sunday.  
Caledonia, from Glasgow; due at pier 56, North river, Sunday.  
Lituania, from Danzig; due at pier 5, Brooklyn, Sunday.  
Roma, from Marseille; due at Thirty-first street, Brooklyn, Sunday.  
Leviathan, from Southampton; due at pier 88, North river, Monday.  
Cleveland, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North river, Monday.  
Conte Biancamano, from Genoa; due at pier 55, North river, Monday.  
Doric, from Liverpool; due at pier 60, North river, Monday.  
Olympic, from Southampton; due at pier 59, North river, Tuesday.  
Berlin, from Bremen; due at Sixth street, Hoboken, Tuesday.

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# GENESEE LAUREATE ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

T. T. Swinburne, Grieving at  
Sister's Death, Leaps to  
Stream He Sang.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).  
The "poet laureate of the Genesee,"  
Thomas Thackeray Swinburne, today  
ended his life in the wintry flood

waters of the river he had so often  
celebrated in verse.

Broken in mind and body by the  
long illness of his sister, Mrs. Rose  
Swinburne Horton, which culminated  
in her death two weeks ago, Mr. Swin-  
burne jumped from a bridge into the  
Genesee river here. His body was  
swept over a falls.

He had written and published scores  
of songs and poems. Perhaps his best-  
known poem was "The Genesee," the  
adopted song of the University of  
Rochester. He was 62 years old.

# WILLIAMSON COUNTY ROADHOUSES RAIDED

Federal Officers Find Liquor  
in Turbulent Region  
of Illinois.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—  
Federal prohibition agents today start-  
ed a series of raids on Williamson

county road houses. Liquor was found  
at the first three places searched and  
the proprietors, Nathan Riddle, A. J.  
Sizemore and Monroe Bullner, were ar-  
rested and arraigned before a United  
States commissioner at Harrisburg.

These were the first Federal raids  
since Oren Coleman succeeded George  
Galligan as sheriff. James W. Patten,  
in charge of the East St. Louis prohi-  
bition office, said the government  
planned to drive the road houses out  
of business in Williamson county.

Several road houses have figured in  
the recent warfare between the rival  
Shelton and Birger gangs for control  
of the coal belt liquor business.

# LITHUANIAN FASCISTS SET UP DICTATORSHIP

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Col. Glowacki, the revolt was caused  
by the actions of Premier Sieszevskis,  
who signed a guarantee pact with the  
soviet government on October 1, and  
whose government has antagonized the  
Catholic Church by passing a law legal-  
izing civil marriage, instituting divorce  
and compelling registration of births,  
deaths and marriages with the state.

The entire putsch was prepared by  
Catholic and fascist groups, the latter  
being led by Col. Glowacki.

Maj. Plehavičius, one of the most  
popular officers in the Lithuanian army,  
today announced himself dictator of  
Lithuania and chief of staff of the  
Lithuanian army. Maj. Plehavičius is  
related to a former president of Lithu-  
ania, Smetona, whom he has requested  
to assist him in forming a new govern-  
ment.

Maj. Plehavičius sent dispatches to  
all the Lithuanian garrisons stationed  
in the Vilna neutral zone and also on  
the east Prussian frontier asking for  
indorsement of his regime. Most of the

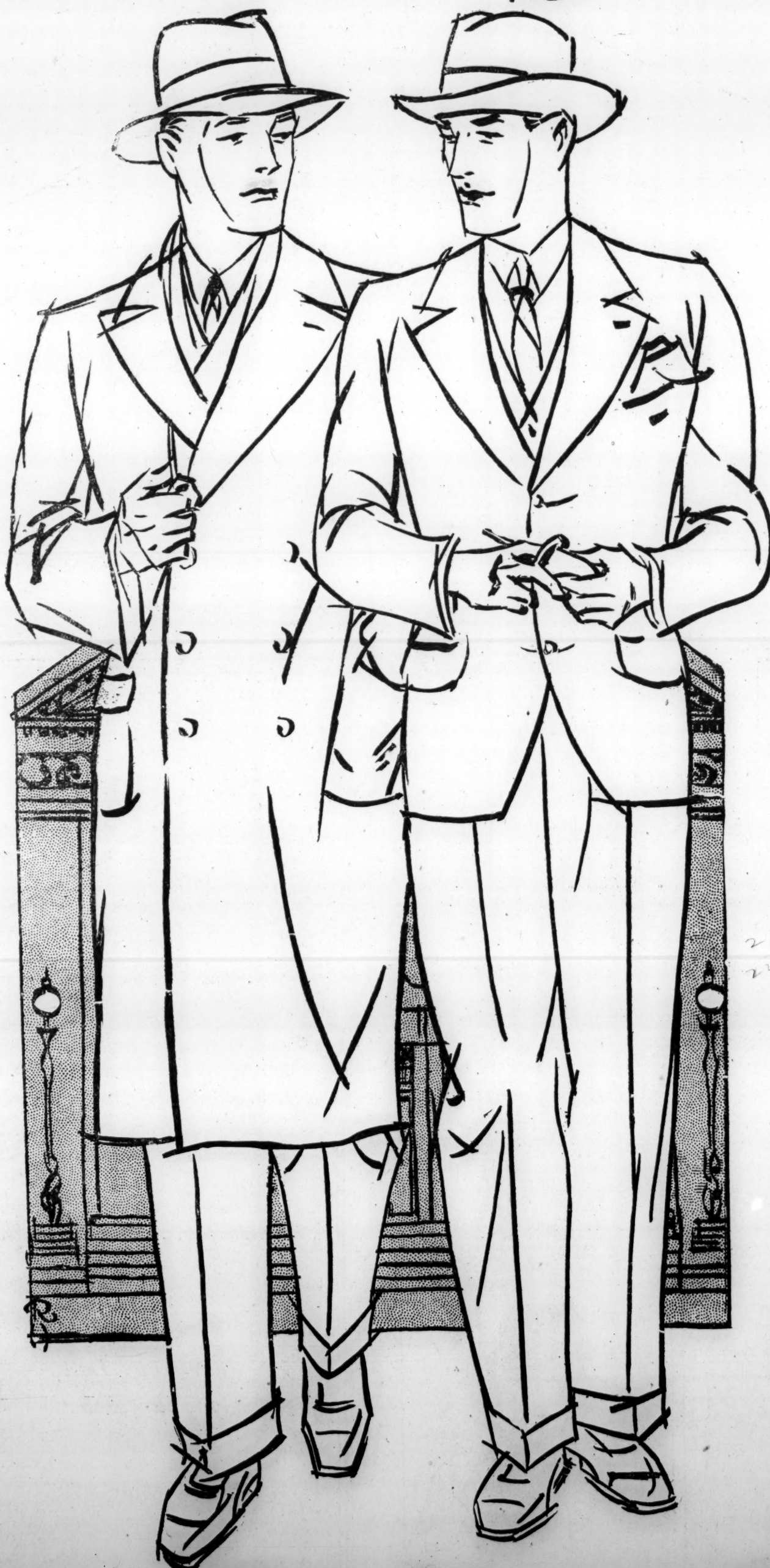
garrisons signified their loyalty, but  
the Shanshe garrison, near Kovno, and  
also the Schawil garrison, near the  
Latvian frontier, have not been heard  
from.

The revolt in Kovno has created a  
tense situation in the Baltic, since the  
Lithuanians and Poles have been in an  
unofficial state of war for the past six  
years. A strong detachment of Polish  
troops is concentrated on the demarca-  
tion line, which is only two hours' ride  
from Kovno. Lithuania also is anxious  
about the situation in Memel territory  
since the east Prussians several times  
have threatened a revolt in this district,  
which is largely inhabited by Germans

who are dissatisfied with the Lithuan-  
ian rule.

Thief Flees With \$8,000 in Gems.  
Sharon, Pa., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—A  
lone thief, posing as a customer, grab-  
bed a jewel case containing diamonds  
valued at \$8,000 from the counter of  
Charles Szabo's jewelry store here to-  
day and escaped in an automobile after  
running two blocks through a street  
crowded with holiday shoppers to the  
side street where his motor car was  
parked.

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# Magazine Page of Fashions and Features

## Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

**THE pointer for today is:**  
After two suits have been shown by your partner—the higher-valued first—choose whichever you can support the better.  
(When the bidding has been: Dealer (South) one Spade, West pass, North pass, East two Clubs, South, two Hearts, West pass: the most simple position presents itself for North to show whether he prefers Spades or Hearts. If he has three Spades and two Hearts, he should bid two Spades over his partner's two Hearts; with two Spades he should show his Heart preference by passing. The bid of two Spades under such conditions would not constitute a raise equally with the pass of the two Hearts; it would show merely the preference of the bidder. But if West had bid three Clubs after South's two Hearts, a bid by North of either Hearts or Spades would be a raise.  
With x-x in one suit and x-x in another, the choice is obvious. The suit in which the partner is the longer will almost surely work much better than the suit in which the partner is the shorter, and the choice should be made accordingly unless the opportunity to make it be shut out by a bid by the intervening player. The situation in which players find it difficult to choose arises when the choice is between three cards in one suit and two in another; the latter a little stronger. For example, x-x-x in one suit and Jack-x or Queen-x in the other; under such conditions trump length in Dummy is the desideratum, and consequently the longer suit should be chosen.  
The following examples show the proper inference to be drawn:  
Round South West North East  
1. 1 Spade 2 Clubs Pass Pass  
2. 2 Hearts Pass Pass  
North choosing between the two Majors, prefers Hearts.  
Round South West North East  
1. 1 Spade 2 Clubs Pass Pass  
2. 2 Hearts Pass 2 Spades  
North, choosing between the two Majors, prefers Spades; the bid designates a preference but is not a raise.  
Round South West North East  
1. 1 Spade Pass Pass 2 Cls.  
2. 2 Hearts 3 Clubs 3 Hts.  
North prefers Hearts and has a raise.  
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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

**SUNSHINE FOODS SCURVY'S FOES.**  
WHEN it was found that milk did not have very much power to prevent scurvy, a pretty severe strain was put on orange juice.  
Soon afterward it was discovered that none of the milk and milk products, meat and meat products and vegetables had a good supply of the anti-scurvy vitamin unless they were grown in the seasons of sunshine and in places where sunshine abounded. In the case of some of these foods, stored in dark warehouses caused this vitamin to disappear. The only milk which was rich in this vitamin was that given by cows that lived out of doors and grazed on grasses as they grew in the pasture.  
When these facts became known, the custom of feeding orange juice to babies developed speedily. Just about this time it was discovered that milk was a little too alkaline in a certain sense for easy digestion. The net result was that many people put orange juice in the baby's milk. The demand threatened to exceed the supply.  
To meet the emergency, Dr. and Stillman began experimenting to find substitutes. They found tomatoes, sprouts, cabbage, spinach and carrots to be satisfactory substitutes. In each instance the juice of the vegetable was used.  
Spinach was washed well, then boiled for 20 minutes. No water was added, enough there was a good deal of wash water on the leaves. The juice was then pressed from the leaves. It was strained, sealed and put away in the ice box. The juice prepared in this way kept one week in good condition. Only small, young carrots were used. These were cut in small pieces, covered with water, and boiled for about 20 minutes. The mash was pressed and the juice was strained, canned, sealed and put in the ice box.  
The cabbage was chopped fine before being cooked. The juice from winter cabbage was not effective. In the case of tomatoes, the pulp was strained out and the juice was used. The use of the juice from canned tomatoes for this purpose has long been known.  
In preparing all the vegetable juices the cooking liquor was added to the juices. It has all the good qualities of juice as it is pressed out.  
It would seem probable that the juices from practically all the vegetables could be used for the purpose of preventing scurvy and supply minerals. However, in all probability, further experience will show some vegetable juices to be more effective than others. It has been found that orange juice, lemon juice, lime juice, prune juice, apple juice, cider, and the other fruit juices are not of equal efficiency in preventing scurvy. The main requirement seems to be fresh, young, tender vegetables grown out of doors.

**FOUR YEARS OLD; CAN'T TALK.**  
Mrs. B. G. writes: Can you tell me if a male child, 4 years old, will speak when at present he says just a few words and can not express himself in complete sentences?  
His hearing is good, and he is normal in all other respects. He understands us and obeys most things.

**REPLY.**  
If you can do so, have your child tested at some behavior clinic or by a physician or specialist in child training. He may be mentally deficient. He may simply be backward, or backward in speech only. If he is backward only, or backward in speech only and is normal in other ways, he will come out all right.

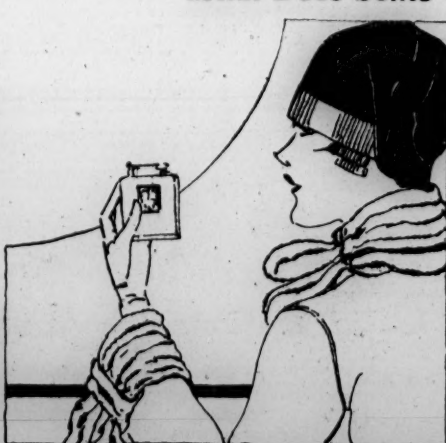
**Turks Have First Widows' Home.**  
Constantinople has dedicated a new widows' home, the first institution of its kind in Turkey.

## MODISH MITZI



This little enameled boudoir clock will, thinks Mitzi, make just the right sort of present for Adelaide. For isn't Adelaide always late to any appointment they have together?

## Mitzi Does Some Christmas Shopping



But better still for Adelaide is a little clock with an alarm to it. That might be more convenient besides giving Adelaide a little hint of her tardy habit.

## Conduct and Common Sense



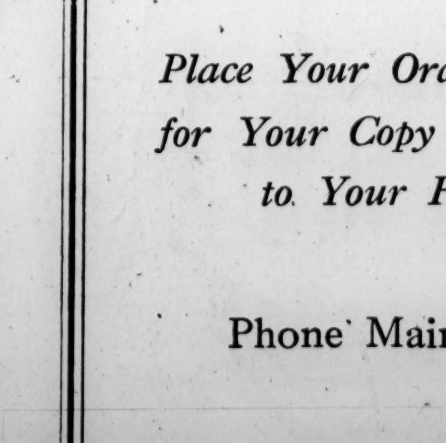
An umbrella with a map on is exactly the thing for Eleanor. Mitzi knows that Eleanor has lost at least a dozen umbrellas this year, and this one might just as well be the first of the twelve she will lose next year.

## Beauty and You



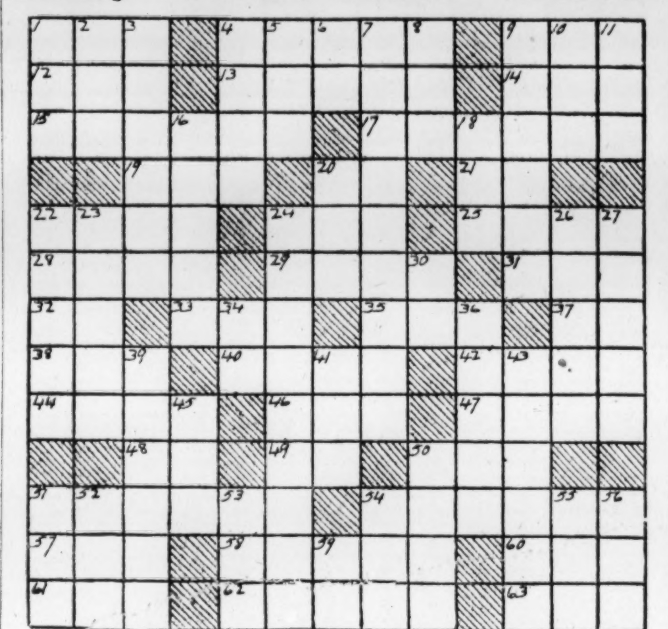
Mitzi has restrained herself from giving her friends all the presents she would like to buy for herself. But this pocketbook is an exception. She's flat broke, with not a cent to put into it, but this combination of suede and gift idea is too much. She'll take it.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions



Monday—About The Newest Footwear.

## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



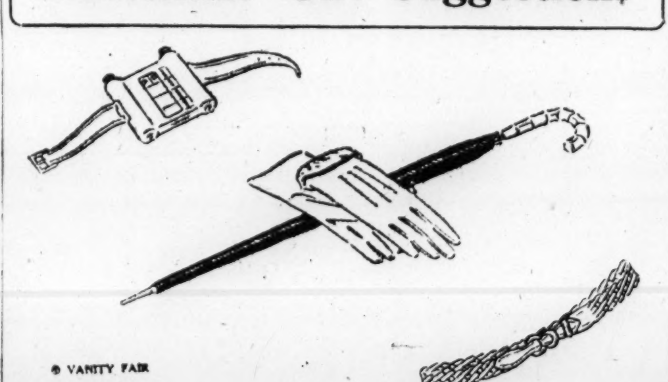
**HORIZONTAL.**  
1 Dance  
2 Hebrew priest  
3 Behave  
4 Stranger  
5 Clause  
6 Hauls at hips, elbows out  
7 Digit  
8 By  
9 Sun-god  
10 Cook in an oven  
11 Prefix "three"  
12 One of two ancient Icelandic books  
13 Portent  
14 Scold  
15 Part of the body  
16 Gulf in Siberia  
17 Fossil digit  
18 Employ  
19 Aloft  
20 Coat of armor  
21 Letters  
22 Overdressed  
23 Comprehend  
24 Wait  
25 Expression of pain  
26 First musical note  
27 Of some female  
28 Column  
29 Venturesome  
30 Unit  
31 West Indian  
32 Island where Alexander Hamilton was born  
33 Shelter  
34 Marry  
35 People of the Emerald Isle  
36 Besides  
37 Writing fluid  
38 The "Invincible" fleet of Spain  
39 Tennis stroke  
40 Fuss  
41 Concerning  
42 Constellation  
43 The Altar  
44 Wrath  
45 Ill-bred persons  
46 Circumstances  
47 Officer of a corporation  
48 Priest of ancient Britain  
49 Sufficient  
50 Plural suffix  
51 Expression of surprise  
52 Living coal  
53 Put into a common fund  
54 To soak  
55 In a jaunty  
56 Boring tool  
57 Boarding house  
58 Clumsy hand  
59 Frost  
60 Keel-billed cuckoo  
61 Prefix "apart"  
62 Born  
63 Procure  
64 59 6

**VERTICAL.**  
1 Baby food  
2 "All" with the German guttural sound  
3 Hit  
4 Demolish  
5 Prefix "doubly"  
6 One of the de-larations in the sermon on the Mount  
7 Sufficient  
8 Plural suffix  
9 Expression of surprise  
10 Living coal  
11 Put into a common fund  
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**RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.**

**JUST FOLKS**  
By EDGAR A. GUEST  
HEREDIT.  
I'm no biologist; I can't explain the structure of a plant Or talk in strange and curious terms Of protoplasm and of germs. But this is plain as plain can be That boy of mine is much like me.  
When on a chair he flings his hat I'm sure no stranger taught him that! Those dressing tactics, oh, so slow! Which irritate his mother so. Were not acquired but yesterday I used to waddle just that way.  
I see him living o'er and o'er So much that I was scolded for. That maddening indifference To the little things he ought to do Should be corrected, but I know I did, as he does, long ago.  
That love of laughter and of mirth Came with him on his day of birth. In many a fault and many a whim I see myself reborn in him. And it's unfair to scold a lad For merely being like his dad.  
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## Christmas Gift Suggestions



ONE of the most difficult problems a person has to decide at Christmas time is the gift intended for the man "who has everything." This problem is particularly difficult in the case of a woman, because it is a fact that the majority of women buy the sort of things that a man would never buy for himself. This is especially true in the case of neckties selected by women, because the ties are usually reminiscent of summer fashions, or of an old-fashioned moire shirt waist, or, worse still, a broad-based silk dressing gown which, although suitable for a man's room, is not the least suitable for street wear. The truth is—men like conservative ties—ties that go well with gray, brown and blue suits that harmonize rather than contrast, ties that are not so vivid that one will never find a suitable amount of masculine attire to set them off. The person who wishes to give a present that shows a little more thought than the usual Christmas necktie, can find in the shops many interesting novelties that are acceptable to a man. Among these is the new golf sweater which is strapped on the wrist like a wrist watch and which preserves a permanent record of one's golf score. Another welcome gift, and a useful one, is an umbrella made of silk, with a whangee handle and a wooden shank throughout. Slip-on gloves of cashmere lined with chamade are ideal for winter wear and the braided belt fastened with leather cinch rings is still another idea. Handkerchiefs are always good, but when they are of the sport silk variety they are doubly welcome because a man never has enough of these, and with the great vogue for lighters one may choose one of several different kinds with equal success.  
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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

**DEAR Miss McDonald:** May I please suggest to "Lucy," who is to marry soon and mother two children, 12 and 14 years old, who have lost their own mother, a name by which they can address her. I am sure that if they called her "Mother Lucy" for a while, and in time, when they grew to love her dearly for the little things she may do for them, they would drop her name and just call her Mother.  
**MISS TONY:** In response to Lucy's question about her position as stepmother may I, as a stepdaughter, give her some advice? Let them call you Lucy as they would a friend, for that should be your highest aim. The children are not too young for that—why be on your dignity? The cards are stacked against them—everything is in your favor as far as your husband is concerned. Be more than generous, more than kind and reasonable. Don't pretend to be selfless, to others and to the children that you are going to be a mother to them, because what you're really going to be, first, last and in between, is a new wife! I became a stepdaughter at the age of 7—I am married now. I feel I can see and understand both sides of the question. I am almost 30. Just realize, Lucy, that your position gives you every advantage. If you are of warmly affectionate nature, be natural; otherwise, make yourself be. Try to make the children feel at home as you would a welcome guest. Try to win their friendship as you would cultivate a new friend. Try not to be deeply insulted when the children prefer their own people to you. What could be more natural? Leave discipline to their father. If you are disloyal to your friends and gossip about them, then tell all the little things you observed about the children to their father! Remember, children of 12 and 14 have ideas of honor, and tale-bearing is to them a despicable thing. For you're not their mother and have no right to tell. You're just a friend. Stepmothers so often act like mothers when it comes to faults, but fail to feel like mothers when it comes to love. That is not consistent. I am writing this out of my own heart. I have tried to be constructive rather than destructive in my criticism of stepmothers in general.  
**BLANCHE:** Dear Miss McDonald: You were very clever to tell that girl to let her new stepchildren decide what to call her. I did just that six years ago. The oldest one has not yet called me anything, but I never mention it. She was 12 when her mother died, and then she would not now be under our roof. But as it is she is, without knowing it, a really devoted daughter. I know that counts more than what she "calls" me. Two years ago, when my own child was born, I realized how very much this grown girl cared for me. There was nothing a girl of 16 could do that she did not do, and she certainly does love that baby. So why should I ask more than her nature is able to give. Presently she will marry and be a mother herself, and then she will no doubt call me by my given name. The younger children naturally fell into the habit of calling me "Mother." So just let the children decide.  
**MOTHER.**

## For School Wear



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**IN** the day of school, if a little girl's wardrobe is to be a thing of A's and B's, the youthful feminine mind must be receptive and at ease. Nothing is so disturbing to an intelligent child as a sense of misfit clothes. This two-piece frock is particularly suited to school and general wear, for it is of the dependable jersey, which is not easily crushed. The skirt is on a lining top and is box-pleated in front, while the blouse is the favored slip-on model. Designed for sizes 8 to 14 years.  
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## Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

**THE** answer to this question has been given before, but I'll give it as often as it is asked, and with pleasure. The lady of the house is supposed to make the signal. Of course, if she were entertaining a woman of higher rank (and when even queens appear among us this may easily happen), she would take pains to consult that lady with a look, and let her rise at the same time. She would, in fact, always meet the eye of the most important woman present before she got up. She would be careful not to interrupt a conversation, or catch some unfortunate one only halfway through the eating of a delicious peach or bunch of grapes. In fact, the hostess is required to exert a kind of extra social sense at this moment, and while carrying on a pleasant conversation of her own, sweep an eye round the table, consider what the women are doing and select the best moment to collect as many of them as she can with a glance. As soon as one or two know she is going to make the move the thing is simple; the rest rise also.  
Having started the leaving of the table by the ladies, the hostess stands by the door—at most dinner parties—till they have filed out. Sometimes she has to go first to show the way to a distinguished guest, but as a general rule she watches the women go into the next room and then follows with the last of them.  
They form little groups, some standing, some sitting, usually until the coffee has been brought in. Then they settle themselves to talk together. The hostess joins first one group and then another, so that she shall have had a few words with all the women. She tries so to arrange matters that when the men come in they will find news from the different groups and be able to talk comfortably to the different ladies. I describe rather a large dinner, for I judge from the question that such was the information required.  
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## MARYLAND FIVE BEATS WASHINGTON AND LEE, 44-32

Rickard Signs  
Two Former  
ChampsBerlenbach Matched  
With McGigue at  
Garden Jan. 14.Commission Sanctions  
Bout Despite Con-  
tract of Fugazy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—A return match between Paul Berlenbach and Mike McGigue, light heavyweight rivals, and each a former titleholder in the 175-pound ranks, was sanctioned today by the State athletic commission for January 14 at Madison Square Garden.

In their last match, fought May 30, 1925, at the Yankee stadium, Berlenbach gained a 15-round decision, and with it the light heavyweight crown. Subsequently Berlenbach lost the title to Jack Delaney, present champion.

Humbert Fugazy, promoting rival of Ter Rickard, holds Berlenbach's agreement for a fight with Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia. The commission decided, however, that should not bar "Paralyzing Paul" from boxing at the garden, inasmuch as Fugazy submitted no plans for an indoor match himself.

The commission declined to add the names of Meyer Cohen, of Holyoke, Mass., and George Field, Canadian champion, to the list of participants, suggested for a welter-weight tournament to select a challenger for Pete Latzo, the champion.

Joe Dundee, of Baltimore; Eddie Roberts, of Tacoma, Wash., and Willie Harman, of New York, have been stipulated as outstanding contenders by the commission. Musky Callahan, of San Francisco, and Tommy Freeman, of Cleveland, also were named, in succession, for a fourth place in the tournament, but both withdrew.

The commission took under advisement a request from Tod Morgan, of Seattle, junior lightweight champion, to step out of his class to meet Phil McGraw, Detroit lightweight, in a match at the Garden in January.

Dempsey Too Powerful  
For Delaney, Says Tunney

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Gene Tunney thinks that Jack Dempsey is too powerful a puncher for Jack Delaney, world's light-heavyweight champion, who has been reported as seeking a match with the man dethroned by the former marine.

"Delaney, as a great fighter, has everything, but he is not big enough," Tunney is quoted in the Newark Evening News today. "Dempsey would hit him once and I wonder if Delaney's press agent ever read the list of knockouts compiled by that fellow Dempsey. Boy and man, that Dempsey can hit!"

"Would I take Dempsey? Certainly, if they make the match," Tunney expressed the opinion that if he ever fought Dempsey again he ought to drop Jack.

"Dempsey never had the sturdy jaws he was credited with," said Tunney. "Jack can hit if he gets to you. He did not get to Tommy Gibbons and he did not get to me. But a man with a punch who gets Jack right can knock him down. If he ever gets in a bout with him again I believe I'll prove that theory."

CHICAGO PICK SHREVEPORT.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—The Chicago White Sox tonight selected Shreveport, La., as the spring training camp. The club trains there last spring. Practice sessions will be started March 1.

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JUDGE KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS is a man of mystery. Mysterious in the manner that he so completely dominates his associates, who, in his present undertaking, are his employers. He not only tells them what to do, but how to do it and when. And he makes them like it. Sixteen major league magnates, supposed to be business men and drivers of hard bargains, are so completely under the thumb of the man with the funny name and the well-deserved title that it is strange if not mysterious or weird.

Judge Landis is either the possessor of some spark of personality indescribable that puts him far ahead of his time or he is a grand hoax, who has sixteen major league magnates so grandly hoaxed that it is pitiful. However, it may be, Judge Landis so commands the respect of the magnates that they appear ready to do his every bidding—may, fawn upon him.

There is something in the presence of Judge Landis that makes the self-will of strong men melt before him. There have been times when matters have looked dark for the judge. Dire things have been forecast for his lot. Baseball has been ready to cast him out bodily; to strip him of his power; to leave him high commissioner of baseball in name only and roundly rebuke him for his audacity in attempting to lay down the law to the magnates.

But Judge Landis has always emerged from his trials in major league baseball triumphant. And then comes the reaction. The magnates appear to be at his very feet in their desire to display their faith in the old man who is ready to concede much, and the judge has accepted much.

Why the sixteen major league magnates fear the displeasure of the man whom they elected to arbitrate in their own cause is strange. The judge has declared repeatedly that he did not want the job. Even with the approach of 1927 and the termination of his seven-year contract, a yearly salary of \$50,000, the judge gave the magnates reason to believe that he was not anxious to be re-elected.

When the turnstiles stop clicking, "his said, the magnates start thinking. From the end of the season in late September until the annual meeting last Thursday the magnates had had time to reflect. Thoughts of the malcontents and there was a cry for Judge Landis' head. The feeling gained momentum, according to the tenor of press dispatches, and quite some time before the meeting organized opposition to Judge Landis was anticipated.

As the meeting drew nearer this concerted opposition to the judge seemed to melt. There was a break in the ranks somewhere. The meeting was held and Judge Landis tendered the portfolio of high commissioner again. Each league endorsed him virtually without qualifications. Judge Landis accepted another seven-year term and another increase in salary.

What sort of a man is he who, by his mere presence and demeanor and the dignity that goes with age, turns such an adverse situation into a rout of his enemies? Surely he is no ordinary personage. It may be the very reason for his methods of his employers that gains him their respect. But whatever it may be, he is a master tactician in the handling of men.

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Six-Mile Run  
Here Today  
Draws 30Agee to Defend Title  
in A. U. Race  
Through Park.Event Under Auspices  
of G.W.; Mike Lynch  
Also Entered.

MORE than 30 long-distance runners, including nine from Washington colleges, high schools or clubs, will take part this afternoon in the annual championship cross-country run of the South Atlantic association of the A. A. U., in Rock Creek park.

The defending champion, William Agee, of the Emorywood A. C. of Baltimore, will enter in an effort to gain his third successive title, and he will be accompanied by Nelson Pearce and Edward Sternsdorff, of the same organization.

The race, which is being conducted for the first time under the auspices of George Washington university, will start promptly at 3 o'clock from a point under the north end of Connecticut avenue bridge, and will be run over a distance of 6 miles on a 2-mile course, which is to be circled three times.

Heading the list of District competitors is the crack George Washington team, composed of Hurd Willett, one of the most prominent runners in this vicinity during the past two years, and Wilbur Baker, Floyd S. Pomeroy, Ralph D. Brown and Sherman Johnson.

The patriarch of local distance runners, Mike Lynch, of the Aloysius club, is expected to be 45 years of age, and has been in the game for a quarter of a century.

The other local entrants are Horace Dowling, of the Washington canoe club, formerly captain of the George Washington team; Theodore S. Entwistle, of the Eastern Athletic club; Frank Nebel, Jr., of Tech High school; Besides the Emorywood athletes, Baltimore will have representatives in the team being sent over by Johns Hopkins university, Cross Country club and Southwestern association.

A team trophy and individual medals of gold, silver and bronze will be the prizes at stake in addition to the championship held by Agee.

The matter of counting points toward the team trophy had not been settled upon this morning, as in some quarters it has been argued that five men should be considered instead of three on a team.

Officials have been requested to meet at Wardman Park hotel at 2 o'clock in order to decide what scoring method will prevail.

Following is the course: From under north end of Connecticut avenue bridge in an easterly direction to the stone bridge in Zoological park near the wolf den, then across the bridge and down the south side of Rock creek in a westerly direction to a point near Massachusetts avenue bridge; then returning on the same path as far as the foot bridge near Connecticut avenue bridge, across the stream and back to the starting point.

Ohio State to Meet  
Tigers on Diamond

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Ohio State will meet Princeton in baseball as well as in football and basketball. The baseball game with the Tigers will be played at 2 p.m. on Friday.

As in football, the Buckeyes take Harvard's place on Princeton's baseball schedule. The two eleven men meet November 5 next fall at Princeton in what will be Ohio State's first encounter with one of the Big Three.

Bushy Graham Loses  
Decision to Canzoneri

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—The championship hopes of Bushy Graham, Utica, N. Y., bantam, were unexpectedly dimmed tonight when he lost a ten-round judges' decision to Tony Canzoneri, of New York, at Madison Square Garden.

Graham, who is matched to fight Charley ("Phil") Rosenberg for the world's title here on January 7, was credited with winning only three of the rounds by newspaper men at the ringside. Canzoneri was awarded five, while the other two were scored as even. The judges and the referee were unanimous in their verdict for Canzoneri. Honors were even, the judges decided. In a ten-round skirmish between Carl Tremaine, Cleveland veteran, and Andy Martin, of Boston, Pete Sarniento, of the Philippines, slugged his way to a ten-round draw with Dominick Petrone, of New York.

Mercury Jrs. to Risk  
Grid Title Tomorrow

Meeting at Union park in a preliminary to the Winton-Clarendon Lyon game, the Mercury Junior and Friendship A. C. eleven will stage a battle for the 125-pound District championship. Neither team has been defeated this season in its class. The Mercury team is defending its honors won in 1925.

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## AMERICAN U. BASKETBALL TEAM



Five consecutive victories is the early-season record boasted by the American university quintet which is composed chiefly of former Washington scholastic stars. The most recent victim of the team was Maryland university. Pictured above, left to right, are: Jim Bithright, formerly of Central High; William Banta, also a former Central High star; Leon Shloss, late of the Epiphany Juniors; Capt. Verdon Sawyer, formerly at George Washington; Bruce Kesler, former Eastern High star.

Share in Man o' War  
Colt Brings \$20,000

Special to The Washington Post.  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—J. O. Keene today announced that he had sold his half interest in the weanling gray colt by Man o' War out of Alice Blue Gown to Samuel D. Biddle, who owned the other half, for approximately \$20,000.

The colt was transferred to Maj. Richard Faraway farm today. He is one of the most striking looking weanlings in Kentucky, in addition to having as parents two of the best thoroughbreds this country has ever known.

Central Five Beaten  
At Baltimore, 29-24

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—A pair of long goals by Capt. Seigel in the third period proved to be the psychological turning point in the battle with Central High here today and enabled City's basketball team to come through with a 29-24 victory.

The battle had been waged on a fairly even scale up to this point, as the teams had counted seven points in the opening quarter and City had taken the lead at half time, 13 to 11.

With the opening of the third period, Central flashed a speedy attack and took the lead, 18 to 17, and gave evidence of being on its way to take a commanding lead when Capt. Seigel broke through with a long shot that came to rest in the cords. He immediately followed this with another lengthy heave for another goal and the period ended with City seven points in the lead.

Central staged a determined assault in the last period and, although gaining two points on Coach Travers' crew, was unable to come up with the collegians. Burgess, of Central, led his team in scoring.

City, 29; Central High, 24. G. F. G. P. Seigel, 12; 3 2 8; Burgess, 12; 4 0 8; Silver, 12; 4 0 8; Travers, 12; 4 0 8; Lee, 12; 4 0 8; Aaronson, 12; 4 0 8; Swift, 12; 4 0 8.

Four shots attempted (21) 224  
Kramer (2), Lee (3), Aaronson (2), Burgess (3), See (3), Tash (2). Referee—Holey.

Mohawks and Waverly  
In Action Tomorrow

The Mohawks and Waverly will meet on the American league park field tomorrow in their third clash of the season. The Waverly eleven won the first game, 3 to 0, which nearly upset the Indians' title hopes. In the second contest the Mohawks evened matters with a 12-7 triumph, and since have defeated the Apaches, Palace and the Stantons. While Waverly has not met those teams, it can hop into the championship race with a victory tomorrow.

## DE LUXE FIVE, NOTICE!

The St. Peter's Pirates have been forced to cancel their game with the De Luxe five for December 25. The Pirates would like to play on January 6. Manager Day may be reached by calling Lincoln 135.

CALVARY'S BEAT CARLTONS.  
The Calvary M. E. Reds showed an exceptional passing game against the Carltons last night in the church gym and turned in a 24-to-17 victory.

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of Experienced Men  
to Call On.

CATHOLIC university's basketball team, with virtually the same array of players which many fans claimed was the best in this vicinity last season, will open its 1926-1927 schedule tonight, opposing Washington and Lee on the Brookland floor. Action will start at 8 o'clock.

Capt. Johnny Long, forward; Jim Carney, center, and Bill Harvey and Ray Foley, guards, the "reindeers" of last winter, will be seen again in Cardinal uniforms, and it may be expected that they will flash their old time form from the very start.

The fifth member of the Catholic quintet is Eddie Keale, a letterman of the 1924-25 team, who did not play regularly last year. He will take a forward position beside Capt. Long.

Coach Fred Rice has been drilling the Catholics intensively for the past three weeks, which augurs well for their chances tonight, as Rice seldom has failed to get fine results out of his material in a short space of time after beginning work with them.

In addition to having almost an entire varsity team of veterans, Coach Rice has what probably is the strongest coterie of reserve players in the school's recent basketball history. In Bill Kenney, Jimmy Schmidt, Jimmy Curry, Johnny Mountain and Jack McDonald, forwards; "Horse" McCarthy, Bill Linkey and Nick Manfreda, guards, and Bill Shields and Nick Mullen, centers, the Catholic mentor can find very dependable reinforcements when the occasion requires.

If possible, Rice hopes to give one of these reserves a chance in the game. Shields, who is considered the biggest threat to any of the varsity men, probably will go into center regardless of how far ahead or behind the Cardinals happen to be.

With Shields at the tap-off post, Keale will come out and Harvey will go to forward and Carney to guard. Tonight's contest will be the last for Catholic university until after the Christmas holidays, when they will entertain Gallaudet the night of January 5.

An all-star line-up of next season's captains-elect, based on their mention in all-American opinions compiled by the Associated Press this season, follows:

Ends—Benny Costerhan, Michigan, and Bill Timms, Colgate.  
Forwards—Fredrick Pickard, Alabama, and Emerson Nelson, Iowa.  
Guards—Ted Meyer, Ohio State, and Bill Webster, Yale.  
Center—Bob Reith, Illinois.  
Halfbacks—Harry Wilson, Army, and Gilbert Pithers, Pittsburg.  
Fullback—Herb Joesting, Minnesota.

Runner Beats Skater  
In 50-Yd. Sprint Race

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—A runner can beat a skater over 50 yards. Alan Helfrich, champion half-mile and conqueror of Paavo Nurmi at that distance, took the dash at the ice-land rink in New York Wednesday night and whipped Paul Forsman, sprint star of the ringing blades, in two out of three heats. Helfrich, running with spiked shoes on the ice, took the first heat in 5.4 seconds. Forsman won the second in the same time. Then the sprinter nosed out the skater in 6 seconds in the deciding dash.

## BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	10	0	1.000
Washington	9	1	.900
Fort Wayne	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	5	.444
New York	3	5	.375
Baltimore	2	6	.250
Rochester	3	10	.231
Detroit	0	6	.000

## LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Cleveland, 45; Rochester, 36.  
New York, 39; Detroit, 46.

## TONIGHT'S GAME.

New York at Rochester.  
TOMORROW'S GAMES.  
None scheduled.

## SIGN ORIOLE CATCHER.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Raymond "Red" McKee, catcher, from the Baltimore Orioles, of the International league, has been signed by the Memphis Chickasaws of the Southern Association. It was announced here tonight.

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Joe's Twin Knocks Out  
Foe and Joe Wins Title

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—A set of red headed, freckle faced twins tonight walked out of the Newark Athletic club with one amateur boxing championship between them.

Walking out together proved their undoing, however, and their tainted trophy was taken from them by indignant officials who caught the pair just as they passed out of the door.

The twins were Joe and Tom Rizzo, of Elizabeth. Joe, who weighed 118 pounds, outpointed John McCann in one of the bouts of the tournament, thus becoming eligible for the finals.

Joe had brother Tom in hiding in his dressing room and the latter, weighing 5 pounds more than his duplicate, felt so fresh he bounced his opponent all over the ring before knocking him out in the third round.

Dempsey Training  
For Ring Comeback

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Jack Dempsey has started training for a comeback. He donned his gymnasium suit yesterday for the first time since he dropped his world's heavyweight boxing title to Gene Tunney at Philadelphia.

After a brisk workout, he said he expected to be in shape to meet the New York marine in a return bout in New York either next Decoration day or the Fourth of July. Dempsey said he would like an early fight, not later than the July Fourth day. The former champion began his training 12 pounds over weight, his trainer said.

Hornsbys Keeps Silent  
On Contract Difficulty

St. Louis, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis Cardinal player-manager, declined to comment today on his contract difficulties with President Sam Breadon.

"I feel it would be inappropriate for me to say anything for publication at this time," Hornsby said. "I have asked for a three-year contract and President Breadon has offered me a one-year contract. I am waiting for another conference with him and do not think I should discuss the matter in the meantime."

## CROFOOT TO LEAD.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Edwin J. (Toad) Crofoot, of Mason City, Iowa, has been elected captain of the University of Wisconsin football team for 1927. Crofoot, a junior, has played quarterback the past two seasons.

Faber Shines  
In Old Line  
VictorySpurt of Generals in  
Third Quarter Cuts  
Down Lead.Score at Half, 28-14;  
Boyd, Linkous and  
Ebert Prominent.

By JACK ESPEY.  
JACK FABER, of the Maryland university basketball team, brought out his BB gun in Ritchie gymnasium last night and gave a fancy exhibition of making pot shots for the benefit of the customers who came to watch the Terrapins play the Generals from Washington and Lee. Jack shoved a right good hand at the business, hitting the basket for a total of 15 points, and thus enabled Maryland to win the game, 44 to 32.

Jack had just been reading the story about Daniel Boone, that trusty old marksman of the days when knocking off Indians was considered real sport, and evidently he absorbed very well the rules of shooting. He didn't miss. In the main, things were difficult for Jack, because Washington and Lee put up a rather stiff brand of opposition, and when he peppered the basket it was usually with a couple of Generals hanging on his neck. Sometimes it was necessary for him to do a couple of flip flops for a little Charleston, but nevertheless his aim was right always. In all he made six field goals and three out of four foul tosses.

Judging from the score, Washington and Lee must have had a sharp-shooter, too, and so it was. Hugh Ebert was the boy, and if he had had any chances at the foul line he might have given Jack some argument for the night's honors.

Ebert scored six field goals, but no foul shot, four of his goals coming in the second half, during which Washington and Lee made its lone bid to overhaul the home team.

On a smaller scale, Artie Boyd and Fred Linkous, of Maryland, also hit the basket, for the former was credited with nine points and the latter with eight. Boyd inserted his shots when they were most needed during the Generals' spurt in the late stages, and Linkous came through with a neat follow-up toss at the same time.

For a while at the start Faber was content to lead Maryland's passing attack, and he aided considerably in working the ball down the floor for some team mate to cage the ball. Thurston Dean, the half-point guard

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# RADIO PROGRAMS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.**  
**LOCAL STATIONS.**  
**EASTERN STANDARD TIME.**  
**NAA—Arlington (435)**  
 10:30 a. m.—3:15 p. m. and 10 p. m.—  
 Weather reports.  
 7:45 p. m.—Radio Corp. of America (489)  
 6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower health  
 exercises, broadcast jointly with WEAF.  
 12 noon—Christmas services under  
 the auspices of the District of Columbia  
 Federation of Women's Clubs, from  
 Keith's theater.  
 12:30 p. m.—Organ recital from the  
 studios of Homer L. Kitt.  
 1 p. m.—Sidney and His Hotel May-  
 flower Orchestra.  
 6:45 p. m.—Bible talk by David Hogg,  
 member of Congress from Indiana.  
 7 p. m.—Irving Berlin's Washing-  
 ton Hotel Orchestra.  
 8 p. m.—"The French Maid" by the  
 WEAF Musical Comedy troupe, from  
 WEAF.  
 9 p. m.—"Baltic Hour," with Walter  
 Damrosch, from WEAF.  
 10 p. m.—Organ recital by George F.  
 Ross.  
 11 to 12 p. m.—Carlton Club orches-  
 tra.

**WMAL—Leece Radio Co. (294)**  
 7 to 8 p. m.—Supper dance program  
 by Maurice Harmon's Club Mirador or-  
 chestra, assisted by Phil Hayden, solo-  
 ist.  
 8 to 9:30 p. m.—Milton B. Hilton, so-  
 prano, accompanied at the piano by  
 Mrs. Paul Hayden.  
 8:30 to 9:40 p. m.—Will P. Kennedy,  
 political writer for the Star, in the  
 eleventh of a series of talks on the Na-  
 tional Capital. Subject, "Laying the  
 Legislative Dust."  
 8:40 to 9:15 p. m.—Musical program  
 by Thelma Mills Rector, soprano; Ethel  
 Bailey, violinist; and Margaret  
 Cooper Tolson, pianist.  
 9:15 to 9:30 p. m.—Richard C. Bailey,  
 baritone, in a group of sacred songs,  
 accompanied at the piano by Carl S.  
 Millard.  
 9:30 to 10:40 p. m.—Cabaret dance  
 program direct from the dining room of  
 the City club. Music by McWilliams  
 City Club Syncopators.  
 10:40 to 11 p. m.—Continuation.  
 11 to 12 p. m.—Dance program direct  
 from Valencia Night club.  
**WHBF—Hospital Fund (256)**  
 11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports and  
 music.

**DISTANT STATIONS.**  
**KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)**  
 2:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Continous.  
 6:15 p. m.—Concert.  
 7:15 p. m.—Post Concert.  
 8 p. m.—Band.  
**KFT—Los Angeles (467)**  
 8:30 p. m.—Matinee.  
 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continous.  
**KFT—St. Louis, Mo. (545)**  
 6:30 p. m.—Address.  
**KNOX—St. Louis (250)**  
 6 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continous.  
**KMYR—Los Angeles (238)**  
 7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.  
**KOL—Denver (322)**  
 11:30 p. m.—Dance.  
**KTHS—Hot Springs (375)**  
 9 to 11 p. m.—Frolic.  
**KYWC—Chicago (535)**  
 7 to 12 p. m.—Program.  
**WAIL—Columbus (294)**  
 6 to 8:30 p. m.—Continous.  
**WBAL—Baltimore (246)**  
 3:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Program.  
 7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.  
**WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)**  
 6:10 to 11 p. m.—Program.  
**WBAP—Fort Worth (176)**  
 8:30 p. m.—Lesson.  
 9 p. m.—Piano.  
 10:30 p. m.—Music.  
**WBBM—Chicago (226)**  
 7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.  
**WEAF—New York (492)**  
 7:30 p. m.—Orchestra.  
 8 p. m.—Comedy.  
 9 p. m.—Baltic hour.  
**WEMC—Berrien Springs (286)**  
 10:15 p. m.—Program.  
**WENR—Chicago (266)**  
 6 p. m. to 3 a. m.—Program.  
**WFL—Philadelphia (395)**  
 1 to 7 p. m.—Program.  
**WFBH—New York (273)**  
 6 to 12 p. m.—Continous.  
**WGY—Schenectady (380)**  
 7:30 p. m.—Book chat.  
 9 p. m.—Royal Hour.  
 10 p. m.—Recital.  
 11:30 p. m.—Organ.  
**WGHP—Detroit (270)**  
 6 p. m.—Concert.  
 8 to 10 p. m.—Musical.  
**WORS—New York (316)**  
 1 to 11 p. m.—Interview.  
**WGR—Buffalo (319)**  
 9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.  
**WIAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)**  
 7:20 p. m.—Weather.  
 8:15 p. m.—Talk.  
**WIAR—Atlantic City (275)**  
 2 p. m.—Trio.  
 7:45 p. m.—Questions.  
 8 p. m.—Trio.  
**WIFT—Philadelphia (395)**  
 1 p. m.—Continous.  
**WHN—New York (361)**  
 7 to 12 p. m.—Soloists.  
**WHO—Des Moines (526)**  
 7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.  
**WIP—Philadelphia (508)**  
 1 to 11 p. m.—Continous.  
**WJZ—New York (454)**  
 4:30 to 6 p. m.—Program.  
 7 p. m.—Orchestra.  
 8 p. m.—Sparkers.  
 9 p. m.—Music.  
 10 to 12 p. m.—Continous.  
**WJL—Detroit (517)**  
 10 p. m.—Dance.  
 10:45 to 12 p. m.—Music.  
**WKRC—Cincinnati (422)**  
 7 p. m.—Ensemble.  
 9 p. m.—Studio.  
 11:30 p. m.—Jesters.  
**WLW—Cincinnati (422)**  
 6 p. m.—Reports.  
 7 p. m.—Organ.  
 8 p. m.—Radio club.  
 8:30 p. m.—Quartet.  
 9 p. m.—Farms.  
**WLWL—New York (288)**  
 10 to 10:30 p. m.—Paulist program.  
**WMCA—New York (341)**  
 7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.  
**WMAR—Buffalo, N. Y. (266)**  
 6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.  
 7:11 to 10 p. m.—Dance.  
**WYAN—Chicago (448)**  
 6:30 to 10 p. m.—Program.  
**WOK—Chicago (238)**  
 6 to 12 p. m.—Continous.  
**WPG—Atlantic City (300)**  
 7 to 12 p. m.—Program.  
**WOK—Newark, N. J. (405)**  
 5:15 to 11 p. m.—Program.  
**WREO—Lansing, Mich. (286)**  
 6 p. m.—Concert.  
**WST—Cincinnati (326)**  
 6 p. m.—Orchestra.  
 8 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.  
**WTAM—Cleveland (389)**  
 6 p. m.—Cantations.  
 7:15 p. m.—Talk.  
 9 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.  
**WWJ—Detroit (353)**  
 9 p. m.—From WEAF.

**BRONCHITIS**  
 At bedtime rub the throat and  
 chest thoroughly with—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly  
**STOP THAT COLD**  
**Menth-Ol-Pine** 50¢  
 ALL DRUG STORES  
**SPLITDORF**  
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 Two Receivers in One  
 CARROLL ELECTRIC CO., INC.  
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**BEWARE THE**  
**COUGH OR COLD**  
**THAT HANGS ON**

Persistent coughs and colds lead to  
 serious trouble. You can stop them  
 now with Creomulsion, an unimpaired  
 creosote that is pleasant to take.  
 Creomulsion is a new medical discovery  
 with two-fold action. It soothes and  
 heals the inflamed membranes and  
 inhibits germ growth.  
 Of all known drugs, creosote is recog-  
 nized by high medical authorities  
 as one of the greatest healing agents  
 for persistent coughs and colds  
 and other forms of throat troubles.  
 Creomulsion contains, in addition to  
 water, other healing elements.  
 No soothe and heal the inflamed  
 membranes and stop the irritation.  
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 acts on the stomach, is absorbed  
 to the blood, attacks the seat of the  
 trouble and checks the growth of the  
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 coughs and colds, bronchial asthma,  
 whooping cough and other forms of res-  
 piratory diseases, and is excellent for  
 aiding up the system after colds or  
 money refunded if any cough or  
 cold is not relieved after taking ac-  
 cording to directions. Ask your drug-  
 gist—Adv.

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**CONVENIENCE**  
**IN**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**SHOPPING!**  
 When you read the handy  
 list of Christmas Gift  
 Suggestions—served up  
 fresh and crisp every morn-  
 ing you will become real  
 friendly with  
**HOLIDAY HINTS**  
 every day in the  
**Washington Post**

**His despair**  
**turned to joy**  
 When painful skin trouble is  
 healed after resisting many  
 treatments

East Haven, Conn., March 17:—  
 "I work at Electro Plating and have  
 what is known as 'Platers' trou-  
 ble." Every Plater gets it more or  
 less, but I am unfortunate enough  
 to get it all over my body from the  
 head to my feet. My skin just  
 opened up into a  
 million and one  
 deep cuts, from  
 which ran a nasty  
 watery fluid. I  
 suffered tortures  
 even after many  
 different treat-  
 ments. I was very  
 much discouraged  
 for some time and  
 had about given  
 up all hope of  
 ever being healed  
 when I tried your  
 Resinol Soap and  
 Ointment. I im-  
 mediately began  
 to get better and  
 today my face and  
 the tender parts of my body are en-  
 tirely healed without even a scar.  
 I'll boost Resinol every chance I get  
 and I wish everybody suffering  
 from skin trouble, especially that  
 caused by Electro Plating, would  
 give it a fair trial." (Signed) Sam-  
 uel J. Dykes, 503 Laurel St.

**Girls Made Hideous**  
**To Prevent Capture**  
 Dakar, Senegal, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—  
 Women's faces are mutilated into ugliness  
 in Africa, as a sort of theft in-  
 surance.  
 E. Capitan, just back from a trip in  
 the Congo, is making a report to the  
 French Academy of Medicine on the  
 mutilation customs in the Sara-Djinge  
 country. He is provided with pictures  
 showing the development of a hole  
 pierced in the lips of girls and dilated  
 through the years until old age. The  
 wooden disks worn in these orifices  
 were sometimes 7 inches in diameter.  
 He says the practice originated in an  
 effort to make the women unattractive  
 so they would not be carried off by  
 slaves.

**Wife Dismisses Divorce Suit.**  
 The suit for absolute divorce filed  
 February 15, 1924, by Mrs. Lillie F.  
 Miller, against Howard V. Miller, was  
 dismissed yesterday by Judge Stafford  
 at the request of Foster W. Miller, counsel  
 for Mrs. Miller.

## THE GUMPS

EVERYTIME ZANDER GOES  
 TO THE FRONT DOOR ANOTHER  
 PRESENT FROM UNCLE BIM  
 TUMBLES IN—TALK ABOUT  
 YOUR BED OF ROSES—  
 BIMBO HAS SENT HER  
 ENOUGH TO COVER THE BED  
 OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER—



AFTER ALL  
 BIM IS OVER  
 TWENTY-ONE  
 IF HE WANTS TO  
 SEND HER PRESENTS—  
 WHAT CAN WE DO?  
 DO YOU WANT ME TO  
 CALL UP A TRUANT  
 OFFICER AND TELL HIM  
 OUR RICH LITTLE  
 UNCLE MUST NOT  
 BE ALLOWED TO  
 STRAY—



YOU KNOW EVERYTIME HE  
 CALLS ON HER—IT TAKES  
 ANOTHER BRICK OUT OF OUR  
 CASTLE IN SPAIN—  
 HE'S GETTING SWEETER THAN  
 THE HEART OF A CREAM PUFF—  
 IF THE WIDOW EVER LANDS  
 HIM—WE'RE SUNK!  
 SHE'LL MAKE HIM ACT  
 FARTHER AWAY AND  
 COLDER THAN THE NORTH POLE—



WELL—  
 DON'T YOU BUTT  
 IN—  
 IF YOU WANT  
 TO BE A DIPLOMAT  
 BUY A PAIR OF  
 KNEE PANTS AND  
 GO TO LONDON—



IF I CAN SAVE HIM  
 BY HOLLERING LOOK OUT  
 FOR THE CARS!  
 I'M GOING TO HOLLER—



ALL RIGHT  
 GO AHEAD—  
 KEEP ON GIVING HIM  
 YOUR GOOD ADVICE  
 AND YOU'LL FIND  
 YOURSELF THE WORST  
 MAN AT THEIR  
 WEDDING—



## ELLA CINDERS—They're Ahead of Her

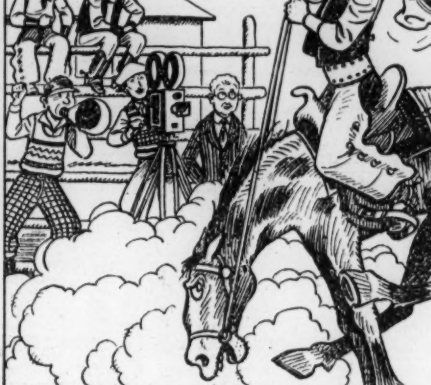
HOOFING HER WAY OUT OF  
 CACTUS CITY TO AVOID HER MOVIE  
 FRIENDS, ELLA STUMBLED ON A  
 JOB AS A COOK FOR THE  
 BAR-Z RANCH—



HOME  
 AT LAST!



DO I  
 SEE WHAT  
 I'M LOOKING  
 AT—OR IS IT  
 JUST ONE OF  
 THOSE DESERT  
 MIRAGES?



YD-EE-EE-EE



THERE'S A LOT OF  
 SHOOTING ON THE RANCH  
 RIGHT NOW—A MOVIE  
 OUTFIT'S MAKIN' PICTURES  
 HERE—BUT THEY AIN'T  
 ONLY STAYIN'  
 A FEW WEEKS!



## GASOLINE ALLEY

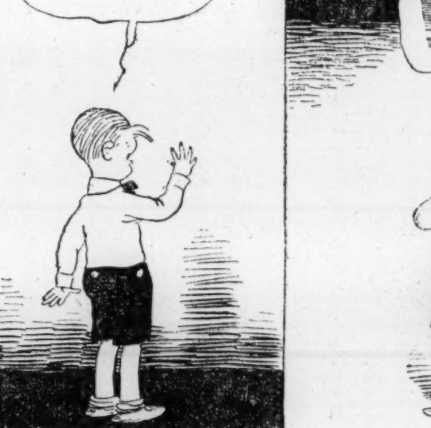
NOW SKEEZIX, JUST BECAUSE  
 WE PAINT THIS ON YOUR NAILS  
 WE WANT YOU FROM BITING THEM  
 IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU  
 MUST PUT THEM IN YOUR  
 MOUTH TO TRY IT OUT  
 RIGHT AWAY.



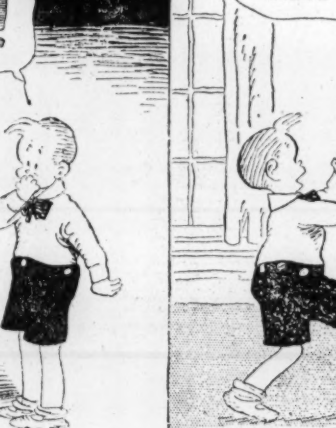
NOW I'M GOIN'  
 TO LET MY  
 FINGERNAILS  
 GROW.



THEY DON'T  
 LOOK ANY  
 LONGER THAN  
 THEY DID.



TELL THE DRUGGIST  
 IT'S SPOILED, UNCA  
 WALT. IT DOESN'T  
 TASTE GOOD.

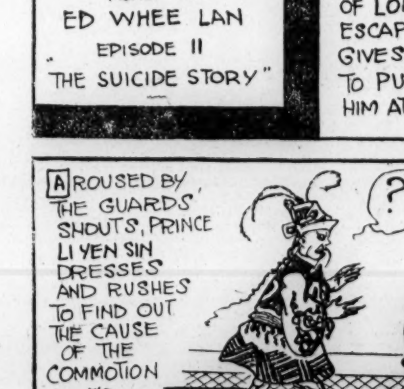


WE'RE LIKE SOME OTHER FLAVOR



## MINUTE MOVIES

**PRINCESS CHA MING**  
 FILMED BY  
 ED WHEELAN  
 EPISODE II  
 "THE SUICIDE STORY"



HE EMPEROR,  
 CHUEN GUM,  
 IS FURIOUS  
 AT THE NEWS  
 OF LONG HO'S  
 ESCAPE AND  
 GIVES ORDERS  
 TO PURSUE  
 HIM AT ONCE



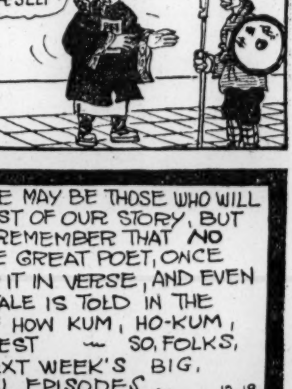
CALL OUT ALL THE IMPERIAL GUARD, AND DO  
 NOT RETURN UNTIL THAT SWINE OF A GARDENER  
 HAS BEEN CAUGHT!  
 THEN CHAIN  
 HIM IN THE  
 "DUNGEON"  
 OF RATS



THE CRAFTY  
 GUM SHU NOW  
 CHOOSES THIS  
 MOMENT TO  
 TELL HER FALSE  
 STORY OF  
 CHA MING  
 AND LONG  
 HO—



WAIT, AUGUST PARENT, SOMETHING  
 TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!  
 CHA MING, MY LITTLE SISTER,  
 HAS KILLED  
 HERSELF!



## CICERO SAPP

AND THEN FROM MY WINDOW I SUDDENLY SAW  
 CHA MING AND LONG HO CLASP EACH OTHER  
 IN THEIR ARMS AND LEAP INTO  
 THE RUSHING  
 CHING  
 RIVER!!



WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND  
 IS WHY YOU'D GO OUT LIKE  
 THAT AFTER THAT MAN SMITH,  
 AND NOT TELL ME ANYTHING  
 ABOUT IT! HE MUST BE A  
 DANGEROUS MAN! I SUPPOSE  
 YOU HAD BEEN INJURED  
 OR KILLED???



WELL, WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IS  
 HOW I EVER LET THAT BOOB OVER THERE  
 TALK ME INTO LETTING HIM TRY TO  
 CATCH A SLICKER LIKE SMITH! IF I'D  
 HAD AN OUNCE OF BRAINS I'D GONE  
 RIGHT TO THE POLICE—AND WE  
 MIGHT HAVE OLD ENOUGH'S  
 TREASURE BACK NOW!!



HOWEVER, WHAT'S DONE IS DONE—AND I  
 WANT TO QUIT TALKING ABOUT IT FOR A  
 WHILE! THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT  
 THE Madder I GET AT THAT BOOB  
 GIDEON! I'M TRYING TO CONTROL  
 MYSELF—AT LEAST DURING THE  
 HOLIDAY SEASON!



COME ON, CYRIL, LET'S  
 GO DOWN TO THE  
 STORES AND SEE  
 WHAT SANTA CLAUS  
 IS DOING!



IF YOU DON'T THINK "SHE"  
 WILL BE PLEASED WITH  
**IVORYWARE**  
 You Don't Know Her!

You should see the fine as-  
 sortment of beautiful imitation  
 Ivory, Amber and Shell Toilet  
 Sets we have assembled for  
 Christmas shoppers. Priced  
 right and on the easiest terms!  
 Beautifully boxed.

**\$12.50 to \$150**

**PAY NEXT YEAR!**  
**MARX JEWELRY COMPANY**  
 701 7th St. N.W.

FAWTHAW, WILL YOU  
 PLEASE GET THAT TREE  
 TODAY! IF YOU WAIT,  
 ALL THE GOOD TREES  
 WILL BE GONE!!



IF WINNIE KNEW I SPENT \$8.00  
 OUT OF THAT TEN SPOT, FOR A TOBACCO  
 JAR FOR MYSELF, SHE'D HAVE A FIT!!  
 OH WELL, I GOT TWO BUCKS LEFT AN'  
 I'LL HAVE TO GET A TREE FOR THAT!!



H'M—SOY-SAY THEM  
 TREES IS TWO FOR  
 FIVE DOLLARS, EH?  
 HOW MUCH DOES  
 ONE TREE COST



WELL, GIMME  
 TH' OTHER  
 ONE!!



No Sale











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## ORDER AUTHORIZES USE OF 1926 AUTO TAGS FOR JANUARY

Decision of Commissioners Comes Through Delay in Receiving New Plates.

## ALL EASTERN STATES TO GET NOTIFICATION

Hiatt Place Is Made One-Way Thoroughfare; Parking Limits Are Set.

During January Washington motorists will be permitted to display on their cars either 1926 or 1927 automobile license tags.

An order to this effect was issued by the commissioners yesterday at their semi-weekly meeting because of the delay that has attended the receipt of tags from the manufacturer in Chicago. They were due December 1, and preparations were made to distribute them to the public beginning December 6.

The first shipment arrived this week, and distribution has not begun and will not for several days because District authorities do not want to begin sale of tags and have it interrupted by running short of them. The text of the commissioners' order follows:

"Ordered that in view of delay in shipment of automobile license tags for the calendar year 1927 the commissioners hereby authorize use of tags for the year 1926 and including January 31, 1927. The 1927 tags will be issued as soon as practicable, and their use will be permitted on motor vehicles on and after January 1, as well as 1926 tags.

States to be Notified.

"The director of traffic hereby is directed to notify the commissioners of motor vehicles registration of all States east of the Mississippi river of the action of the commissioners in this matter and to request that they recognize both 1926 and 1927 tags during the month of January.

The commissioners also made Hiatt place between Lamont and Irving streets northwest, a one-way thoroughfare for southbound traffic only, restricted parking to one hour from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. in Park road from Fourteenth street to Hiatt place, and placed a two-hour parking limit from 8 a. m. to midnight, on De Sales street northwest, from Connecticut avenue to Seventeenth street.

Following the issuance of an executive order by the President the commissioners directed that all municipal department heads be instructed to dismiss their employees at 1 p. m. December 24, Christmas eve.

## \$1,200,000 In Suits Dismissed by Court

Ten lawsuits in which a total of \$1,200,000 was demanded for alleged false imprisonment, assault and battery, defamation of character, conspiracy and numerous other crimes and misdemeanors, filed in the circuit court by Miss Mary A. Rutledge, East Clifton terrace apartments, were quashed yesterday by Justice Sidons. The suits grew out of the death of Miss Ruth, who died at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She was declared to be of sound mind on July 25, 1924.

The defendants were Justice Adolph A. Hoehling, Peyton Gordon, District attorney; Commissioners Bell and Rutledge; Lieut. Mina C. Van Winkle, Dr. William A. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's hospital; Everett Phillips, sanitary officer; Dr. D. Percy Helling, District alienist; James J. O'Leary, an assistant District attorney, and John J. O'Brien, an attorney.

## Demurrer Sustained In \$422,986 Suit

A demurrer filed by A. S. Jorj and the Sponkel Universal Joint Co., investment building, to a damage suit for \$422,986 filed by Robert Lloyd, Denzire building, for alleged breach of contract, was sustained yesterday in circuit court by Chief Justice McCoy.

Lloyd charged that the contract by which he was employed as sales manager to sell stock in the joint company was violated. The defendant based their demurrer on the contention that the contract was terminable at the will of either party thereto. Attorneys Bastian and Jacob appeared for the defendants.

## Five Are Sentenced To Terms in Prison

Walter C. Palmer, colored, indicted on a charge of robbery in connection with the theft of \$22 from William L. Foster, on October 10 last, was sentenced to serve three years in prison yesterday by Justice Bailey in criminal court.

John L. Sear was sent to jail for one year on a charge of forging an indorsement on a government check for \$110 on August 10. John R. Williams also sent to jail for one year. He was charged with embezzling small sums of money from an auto repair shop at M. Hawkins and Constantine Slovinsky were sentenced to serve six months each on a joint charge of stealing two government laprobes.

## Kallipolis Grotto Band Dance Tonight

Kallipolis Grotto Band and Drill Corps will hold its annual Christmas vaudeville show and dance, featuring a concert by the Kallipolis band, at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Willard hotel. Vaudeville numbers will be presented. Acts scheduled include a dance by Peggy Little, sketches by Reynolds and Wilbur and Esther Clyde, Mitchell and Howard in chatter and song, an acrobatic dance by Francis Short and a soprano solo by Miss Minnie Volkman. Samuel F. Shreve is in charge of arrangements.

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Christmas services—Federation of Women's Clubs, children's day, Keith's theater, 12 o'clock.

Dance—East Washington Community center, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal—Loveloy Community center, Loveloy players, 8 o'clock.

Dance—Washington commandery drill team, Alagon club salons, 9 o'clock.

Meeting—Biological Society of Washington, Cosmos club, assembly hall, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—"The New Reformation," James A. Edgerton League for the Larger Life, 1628 K street northwest, 8:15 o'clock.

## 395 Officers in Navy Carry Too Much Weight

Three hundred and ninety-five naval officers were found definitely overweight, according to the annual report of Rear Admiral E. R. Stitt, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery.

Of 9,454 officers of the navy and marine corps examined, overweight came fourth in order of defects.

The most frequent deviations from normal were slight vision defects, the second most common, slightly defective hearing, and the third, nasal trouble. Pyorrhea constituted the fifth.

## BILL WOULD REORGANIZE DEED RECORDER'S OFFICE

Gibson Introduces Measure Designed to Carry Out Efficiency Bureau's Plan.

A bill reorganizing the office of the recorder of deeds was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Gibson, of Vermont, chairman of the House District investigating committee.

The measure is designed to carry out the recommendations of the bureau of efficiency made after a study of the office at the instance of the subcommittee.

The office would become a part of the District government under the terms of the bill, and a recorder and first and second deputy would be provided.

The recorder would be appointed by the President, as is now the case. Clerical employees of the office would be placed under civil service classification, but the measure provides that those now employed be transferred to this status by executive order.

The measure also would provide for installation of machines in the office designed to facilitate work. At present, it is said, the office is fifteen months behind in its files and as a result a person seeking to ascertain whether there is a lien on certain property must engage a title company. Under provisions of the Gibson bill all records of liens would be kept so as to be readily available.

The erroneous impression that the office of the recorder of deeds also was involved in the reorganization was dispelled. Confusion arose over the impression that the two offices worked together. James Tanner, register of wills, in a statement, pointed out that his office had not been the subject of an inquiry by the bureau of efficiency and that it is not "even fifteen minutes behind" in its files.

Mr. Gibson explained that the new system to be installed would mean a saving of \$27,000 in the office the first year and \$30,000 a year thereafter. The system is the same used in other large cities of the country. With this equipment and the new building which has been authorized for the office, he said, Washington will have one of the most up-to-date recorder of deeds offices in the country.

Under the present system there is no check on fees that go through the office, he said.

## Coronation in India Shown in Pictures

Colorful motion pictures portraying the coronation of Sir Hari Singh as maharajah of Kashmir were displayed last night before the National Geographic society in the Washington auditorium. A large audience heaped itself on the seats.

An amateur production of maharajahs each bedecked with jewels worth millions of dollars, and riding on elephants whose trappings, in some cases, cost as much as \$200,000, was one of the striking parts of the pictures. Some of the views of the magnificent ceremony were taken by cutting apparatus in the temples of Jammu, where a white man is permitted to enter.

## NAVAL RESERVE HERE WINS BOARD'S PRAISE

Inspection Group Report Holds District Organization Now Shows Efficiency.

Praise for the District of Columbia naval reserve is contained in a report of the naval reserve inspection board headed by Capt. Charles R. Train, which has completed an inspection of units in seven States and the District. The board reported that rapid progress is being made toward developing an efficient organization since the passing of the new reserve law by Congress, and the effect of the law is shown by high morale and enthusiasm. The board found in general that communities where units are located take much interest in the reserves and are lending practical support. It found a large attendance of visitors on inspection nights, it said.

"The general appearance, smartness and pleasing manner of the personnel was far above the expectations of the board."

The principal defect noted on the tour was classroom instruction, men of widely varying degrees of naval knowledge being put in the same class and given the same instruction.

## ENGINEERS GET BIDS ON ANACOSTIA WORK

Seek to Know Amount of Labor Possible on Budget Allotment.

The local United States engineers' office soon will learn how far it can proceed with the Anacostia reclamation project for the ensuing fiscal year on the amount allowed by the bureau of the budget.

With a view to being in position to actively follow instructions from Congress to advance reclamation work above Benning bridge, the office announced yesterday that it had been solicited bids from several property owners for holdings not yet purchased on both banks of the river between Benning bridge and the District line.

Actual reclamation work has been restricted, only \$25,000 having been allotted for reclamation of the last three years, and only \$40,000 has been allowed for the fiscal year 1928. When bids are in the office soon will know whether the appropriation will be sufficient to complete purchase of the land within approved "taking" lines. Approximately 100 acres still is needed.

Mrs. Rhodes to Address Women. Playgrounds of Washington will be discussed by Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, supervisor of playgrounds, and the women's parks will be discussed by Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d at the forthcoming luncheon of the Women's Club at 1 o'clock today. Miss Harlan James and Charles F. Connally also will speak.

## 33 SUPPORTER CLUBS IN CHRISTMAS FUND CALLING FOR \$14,143

Contributions to Date Are \$1,509; One Yearly Giver Has Sent In \$250.

## PLATE PRINTERS' UNION HELPS ALONG WITH \$70

Gifts Large and Small Are Welcomed; Christian Endeavor Society Assists.

Gifts large and small—both equally welcome—are being received for the Christmas opportunity fund, bringing the total last night up to \$1,509. One yearly giver to the fund sends \$250 to be divided among five of the families which he selects from the list. The Plate Printers local union No. 2, which has distributed every year to the opportunity fund since 1920, sends its customary amount of \$70 to be distributed among the different families. The fact that so many of the contributions which are being received are renewals of gifts made in previous years is the best proof that the donors are satisfied with their investment.

While names and address are regarded as confidential, each giver whether new or old, gets two reports during the year at periods of six months each telling of the progress in the family or families for whose benefit his contribution is applied. Another contribution to be distributed among all the opportunities remaining open is from the firm of Eriebacher, Inc.

Church Society Selects Two. One of the first church organizations to be heard from is the Christian Endeavor society of Lincoln Temple Methodist church, which selects 11 gregarious children who select 11 French and signed "Mademoiselle" asked to have the inclosed contribution given to a family of "enfants." For good measure the donation is assigned to No. 4 where there are 8 children.

Contributions may be sent to John Joy Edson, treasurer, Social Service house, 1022 Eleventh street, northwest, or to the office of the Washington Post.

Following are those inviting holiday cheer:

Opportunity No. 1—Crippled and in constant pain. Invalid father, wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$70; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$2; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; J. W. and J. T. \$25; amount asked, \$1,456; received, \$1,077; still needed, \$1,349.

Opportunity No. 2—Rehabilitation at work. Mother and seven children. Previously acknowledged, \$58; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; Mrs. D. F. K. \$1; C. R. B. \$5; amount asked, \$1,664; received, \$75; still needed, \$1,589.

Opportunity No. 3—Four generations. Deserted wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$45; H. L. S. \$5; cash, \$1; Friend, \$20; M. G. \$5; A. M. S. \$2; anonymous, \$2; cash, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; In Memory, \$3; J. T. \$5; Mrs. J. R. S. \$5; amount asked, \$936; received, \$124; still needed, \$812.

Widow Has Eight Children. Opportunity No. 4—Willing to work, but should be at home. Widow and eight children. Previously acknowledged, \$42; W. C. R. \$50; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; Miss M. G. M. \$1; E. H. H. \$5; Mademoiselle, \$2; S. F. N. \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,064; received, \$121; still needed, \$1,543.

Opportunity No. 5—Tuberculosis exacts its price. Man in hospital, wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$30; I. M. F. \$5; J. H. H. \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,040; received, \$51; still needed, \$989.

Opportunity No. 6—No fault of hers. Wife deserted, two children. Previously acknowledged, \$15; W. C. R. \$50; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; Mrs. J. R. S. \$10; amount asked, \$884; received, \$86; still needed, \$798.

Opportunity No. 7—No shiftlessness here. Man ill, wife and nine children (colored). Previously acknowledged, \$5; W. C. R. \$50; E. G. \$10; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; in memory of Kate Reeder, T. L. S. \$1. Amount asked, \$1,092; received, \$77; still needed, \$1,015.

Opportunity No. 8—Can't Live on a Dollar a Day. Husband nearly blind, wife and four children. Previously acknowledged, \$45; W. C. R. \$50; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; C. F. W. \$5. Amount asked, \$780; received, \$61; still needed, \$719.

Opportunity No. 9—Nearing the Goal. Widow and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$20; I. B. H. \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; C. F. W. \$5. Amount asked, \$780; received, \$61; still needed, \$719.

Opportunity No. 10—A Victim of Child Labor and Cruelty. Mother and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$15; W. C. R. \$50; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; C. F. W. \$5. Amount asked, \$780; received, \$61; still needed, \$719.

Opportunity No. 11—Sacrificing Everything to Keep Her Children. Widow and five children (colored). Previously acknowledged, \$5; G. D. L. \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; in memory of Kate Reeder, T. L. S. \$1. Amount asked, \$1,092; received, \$44; still needed, \$1,047.50.

Opportunity No. 12—Misfortune Never Come Singly. Invalid husband, wife and four children. Previously acknowledged, \$5; S. P. \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5. Amount asked, \$1,300; received, \$21; still needed, \$1,279.

Opportunity No. 13—Doing What We Can. Colored family, invalid man, wife and seven children. Previously acknowledged, \$5; E. E. \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union, No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5; No. 2, \$5; Eriebacher, Inc. \$5. Amount asked, \$1,300; received, \$21; still needed, \$1,279.

Opportunity No. 14—Closed. \$520. Summary: Total amount asked for, \$15,652; amount received, \$1,509; still needed, \$14,143.

West Point Candidates Named. The War Department announced yesterday that Sergt. Percy Hayes Skinner, Company E, 121st Engineers, District of Columbia national guard, had been designated to take the West Point examinations to be held beginning March 1, with a view to admission to the academy July 1. John Edward Kimmel, Fort Rustia, Va., also was designated. Sergt. Skinner resides at 2038 Eleventh street northwest.

## CAMERA VIEWS OF THE DAY'S NEWS



## RECORD BREAKER.

William L. Taggart, son of the late Hugh T. Taggart, former U. S. District Attorney here and one of the most famous lawyers of the South, is a member of District Attorney Buckner's staff in New York and has a record for appearing in more Federal courts throughout the country than any other lawyer.

## THRILLERS.

Crack monkey drill team of Fort Myer which will take part in the annual parade at the relief ride on the 27th, January, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the enlisted men.



## SOUTHERN AWAITS LOSS OF BUILDING TO CONSIDER MOVE

Harrison Says Line Will Not Plan Change Until the Government Acts.

## WILLING TO SELL HOME AT SATISFACTORY PRICE

Replies to Trade Group Representatives, Perturbed by Prospect of Removal.

The Southern railway will not consider moving its offices from Washington until the building at Thirtieth and Pennsylvania avenue has been taken over for the use of the District government. Fairfax Harrison, president of the system, told presidents of local trade bodies who called upon him yesterday.

The Southern will let the matter rest until it is definitely decided whether the building will be taken. If the building is expropriated then consideration will be given to another location, and the Southern, he explained, has no objection whatever to its property being taken over by the government, except that of course a price consistent with the value of the property will be expected.

## Reluctant to Lose Offices.

The local trade organization needs who called upon him were Martin A. Reed, president of the District Commerce; E. C. Graham, president of the Board of Trade; and Ross P. Andrews, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers association.

They told Mr. Harrison that they were perturbed over the possibility that the company's offices might be lost to Washington, and expressed their desire to make any arrangements which could be found feasible to keep the offices here.

The location of the central offices of the company in Washington is a valuable asset, they said, and the business is by no means willing to see the offices moved without making every effort to prevent it.

Then the possibility of moving is viewed with great concern by the company's employees numbering, he said, some 2,300. Trade organizations report that numbers of employees have requested their aid in keeping the offices, and their postings, in Washington.

## Walker Post to Visit Soldier Hospitals

The annual pilgrimage to Walter Reed hospital and Mount Alto hospital by the James E. Walker post of the American Legion will be held on Christmas day between 12 and 1 o'clock. It was decided last night at a meeting of the Citizens Advisory Council in that organization at the Twelfth street branch Young Men's Christian Association.

Officers elected were Frank Coleman, commander; Robert B. Lindsay, senior vice commander; Delaney B. Fantry, junior vice commander; Dr. Q. J. W. Scott, chaplain; T. Edward Jones, surgeon; John Sweetney, quartermaster; Louis H. Russell, historian; Romulus C. Archer, master of arms; Clifford E. Andrus, sergeant at arms; Robert Dyon, Charles S. Lomack, color bearers; West A. Hamilton, welfare officer; Campbell C. Johnson, judge advocate.

## Council Held in High Regard, Says Capper

Senator Arthur Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, in a letter read last night at the meeting of the Citizens Advisory Council in the District building, declared his committee recognized the value of the council's opinions affecting legislation of the District of Columbia and would be pleased to hear from it in reference to all future legislation.

The council, which will not meet during the Christmas holidays, recommended the widening of Nichols avenue southeast, along its entire length from the Anacostia bridge to the District line. The council discussed a bill Hamilton would prevent the sale of firearms in the District except by license.

## Legion Candy Store To Be Opened Today

For the benefit of men who are "canned willy" and hardtack in the mud of practice trenches in America and the mud of death trenches in France, the American Legion, beginning today, will ask Washington to buy chocolates, bonbons and other sweets.

The legion will open its first Christmas candy store today at 1315 F street northwest and debutante will be W. salesgirls. The store will be kept open until 10 p. m. All of the proceeds will go to the relief fund.

crowd Washington seeking relief, hopeful that their presence will help their claims before the government. Robert M. Tolson will manage the store.

## Bryan School Group Hears Miss Watkins

Outlining the problems of the preschool child, Catherine Watkins, director of kindergartens in the public schools, addressed a meeting last night of the Bryan School Parent-Teacher association in the Thomas B. Bryan school, Thirtieth and B streets southeast.

The association endorsed the plan of Miss Elizabeth A. Hummer, supervisor of the seventh division, to install in school libraries for the very young children. Miss Dorothy B. Fyfe was appointed chairman of a committee to confer with Miss Hummer. Approximately 100 persons attended the meeting.

## Woman Hurt in Collision.

Mrs. William E. Bronson, 52 years old, 812 Quintana place northwest, suffered slight injuries yesterday, when the automobile in which she was riding was in a collision with another car at Sixteenth and Park road northwest. She was taken to her home.

## BAND CONCERTS TODAY

SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA. Stanley hall, beginning at 8:45 o'clock. John B. M. Zimmerman, bandmaster; Emil A. Tostad, assistant leader.

March, "March of the Minutemen"; Eilenberg Overture, "As You Like It"; Eilenberg Characteristic, "Milk in the Forest"; Eilenberg Polka, "Song of the Old Folks"; Fox trot, "Adorable"; Eilenberg Waltz, "Treatise on the Sublime"; Eilenberg Minnie, "Heads a Tanden"; Eilenberg "The Star-Spangled Banner."



GLEE-ERS. Prof. William H. Hammond, director, and the Mount Holyoke Glee club, composed of 85 young women. The club will sing a Christmas carol service at the Church in the City at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

SOCK! Francis Carr, 5 years old, and Leo Carr, 8 years old, sons of William Carr, superintendent of Catholic University gymnasium, put on the gloves of the white Don Greco, writer of the university boxing team, acts as referee.



IN HIS NAME. Children of the Christ Child society yesterday filled hundreds of stockings with gifts for poor children. In the foreground is Steltita Stapleton, 11 years old, leader of the club for several years, who turned over the leadership yesterday to Mary Ellen Carter, 5 years old.



SUBURBANITES. Suburban newsmen of The Post who were guests of Keith's theater at a Christmas party a few days ago. Pick out your carrier.